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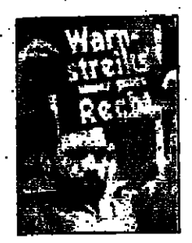

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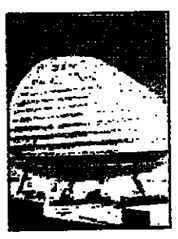

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# Government faces defeat or surrender in Maastricht vote

**■ The final Maastricht battle seems destined for the courts after a ruling by the Speaker encouraged the Tory rebels to line up again with Labour over workers' rights**

BY PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

A LEGAL challenge to the ratification of the Maastricht treaty appeared certain last night as the government faced the choice of a Commons defeat or surrender over a contentious amendment on the social chapter.

A ruling by Betty Boothroyd, the Speaker, that MPs will be allowed to vote on Britain's opt-out from the chapter left ministers with the prospect of an embarrassing defeat tonight, on the eve of the county council elections and the Newbury by-election. Opinion was hardening at Westminster last night that the government would instead accept the amendment deleting the chapter protocol from the treaty, escaping a defeat and relying on its previous stance that the change would not wreck ratification. The decision by Miss Boothroyd

Boothroyd: ruling is a blow for government

was a severe blow to the government's hopes of a trouble-free passage for the remainder of the Maastricht legislation. If the government opposes the amendment, it faces defeat at the hands of an alliance of Labour, the Liberal Democrats, the minority parties and Tory dissidents.

After several days of consideration, Miss Boothroyd ruled that the amendment, tabled by John Smith and Paddy Ashdown, reversing the social chapter opt-out, could be debated. At that stage she indicated that it could only be voted on if a further clause tabled by Tory rebels was defeated or withdrawn. Within 90 minutes, William Cash, the leading Euro-sceptic and sponsor of the Tory amendment, had moved to withdraw it, leaving open the way for a vote around which the rebels and the opposition parties could unite.

Whatever the government's decision today, ministers are reconciled to the final battle over Maastricht taking place in the courts. The government remains adamant that it will not accept the social chapter.

Delighted Tory Eurosceptics gave notice last night that, if the amendment was made, either through the government accepting it or through defeat, they would challenge the advice of Sir Nicholas Lyell, the attorney-general, that its passage would not block ratification. They have been given legal advice which they claim backs the opinion delivered to the government by Foreign Office lawyers that the amendment could halt ratification.

Senior government sources insisted last night that ministers stood by their view that the amendment would not prevent ratification. They declared themselves relaxed about the ruling, increasing speculation that they would accept it.

Many Tory MPs favoured acceptance. Ian Taylor, a leading Tory pro-European, said: "The amendment would not stop the government ratifying the treaty or oblige [it] to sign the social chapter. So let's not make a meal of it. Let's get on with the bill and ratifying the treaty."

The social chapter lays down rules on conditions of employment for workers throughout Europe. Mr Major believes that these are issues for individual governments to decide, which is why he secured Britain's opt-out when the treaty was thrashed out at Maastricht. Two months ago Norman Lamont, the Chancellor, declared that the government would never sign the social chapter.

The Tory rebels are expected to seek judicial review of the government's interpretation of the amendment immediately after the bill becomes law. They hope to act before formal ratification. Labour, whose aim is not to block ratification by its tactics, hopes that success for the amendment would mean a challenge to the government in the European Court of Justice from British workers seeking the same rights as their counterparts in the rest of Europe.

George Robertson, Labour foreign affairs spokesman, said last night that Miss Boothroyd's ruling had vindicated the Labour leadership's tactics. "We hope that it will lead to British workers enjoying the benefits of the social chapter," he said.

Mr Cash called the ruling a "substantial" victory. "It is a tremendous day for Parliament. We have fought for the right to have this matter decided, and we have won."


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SIMON WALKER

Hopeless case: Dr Ashtok Vellodi, who headed the bone marrow transplant unit which a father has gone to court to reopen, said it was too late to bring his team together again. He is seated in what was to have been the new unit at Westminster Children's Hospital. Report, page 2

# Clarke bows to outcry over means-related court fines

BY FRANCES GIBB, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

KENNETH Clarke, the home secretary, yesterday bowed to public anger over means-related fines and agreed to end "some of the more absurd recent decisions" of the Criminal Justice Act 1991.

In a public climbdown over what was once hailed as a centrepiece of government justice policy, Mr Clarke admitted that the act was not working. He promised immediate action to amend the means-related scheme which has provoked outcry over heavy fines on middle-income earners and prompted resignations among magistrates.

New guidelines were being drawn up last night by the Home Office and the Magistrates' Association. These will go today to all 58 branches of the association.

After meeting association leaders, Mr Clarke said he endorsed the principle of linking fines to an offender's means but said: "Plainly [the scheme] needs to be amended




to avoid some of the more absurd recent decisions."

A flood of new appeals by offenders who face huge fines and who are still within the 28-day appeal period may follow, although the most extreme fines — notably the £1,200 on a man who dropped a crisp packet, cut on appeal to £48 — have already been reduced.

The home secretary also pledged to change other sections of the 1991 act which has brought unprecedented criticism from the Lord Chief Justice as an "ill-fitting straitjacket" fettering judges.

Legislation will make it clear that courts can take into account an offender's previous convictions when passing sentence. "I believe that a first-time offender is not the same as someone who goes out and offends again and again," Mr Clarke said. But he failed to commit himself to a bill this autumn, promising only to legislate at the "earliest opportunity."

While acknowledging the act's defects, Mr Clarke also appeared to lay some blame at the door of magistrates for not exercising discretion as widely

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# Serbs train guns on Zepa

FROM JOEL BRAND IN SARAJEVO AND JAMES BONE IN NEW YORK

LESS than three days after they signed a peace plan agreeing that eastern Bosnia will be Muslim-controlled, rebel Serb forces launched a fierce attack on the Muslim enclave of Zepa raising serious questions about their commitment to the accord.

Amateur radio operators in Sarajevo, in contact with their counterparts in Zepa, said that a rebel offensive started at 5am yesterday. An estimated 29,000 refugees are trapped in Zepa.

The reports said artillery and tank fire was raining down on Zepa and that Serbs had pushed back the Muslim defence lines by 800 yards.

The Bosnian Serbs, however denied attacking Zepa, saying that they were only responding to Muslim assaults. A United Nations observer force is to set off for the besieged enclave today.

A dangerous hiatus in implementing the peace accord arose yesterday when it was revealed that Nato may take up to two weeks to finalise its troop plan for the war zone. America's efforts, too, to persuade Europe to adopt a more hawkish stance towards Serb aggression were encountering resistance last night as John Major and Edouard Balladur, the French prime minister, met in Downing Street to review their positions.

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# Iraq arms rule change was kept quiet

BY MICHAEL DYNES AND CHRISTOPHER ELLIOTT

NEW guidelines restricting arms-related exports during the Iran-Iraq war were not made public for ten months in an attempt to minimise embarrassment and controversy, Sir Richard Luce, the former Foreign Office minister, said yesterday.

Sir Richard was giving evidence on the first day of Lord Justice Scott's public hearings into the arms-for-Iraq affair, the most wide-ranging enquiry into the workings of government since the Falklands war in 1982.

He agreed that the guidelines were approved in December 1984 by Sir Geoffrey Howe, who was then foreign secretary, but were made public only in October 1985 after questions from Sir David Steel.

Sir Richard and a senior Foreign Office official were pressed to explain why the new guidelines had not been made public sooner. In the summer of 1985 there were four parliamentary questions in a month relating to sales of defence equipment to Iraq, but MPs were not told of the new guidelines. The old guidelines depended on a distinction between lethal and non-lethal exports; the new guidelines permitted sales providing that nothing sold "significantly enhanced or exacerbated the conflict".

Only one company that dealt with the Middle East was ever informed of the change of policy in the ten months before the guidelines were officially announced in Parliament. During the discussions leading up to the change in policy, there were meetings at which it was decided that news of the shift should be spread through private briefings for MPs, companies and reporters. Sir Richard could not recall whether any such briefings ever took place. Despite initial-

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Jonathan Mirsky joins The Times

☐ Jonathan Mirsky, below, one of the world's leading authorities on China and the Far East, joins The Times today. Mirsky was for many years The Observer's China specialist and is a leading writer for The New York Review of Books. He was International Journalist of the Year for his reporting of the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989.

☐ Mirsky will be based in Hong Kong as East Asia Editor and, in the run-up to

the handover of Hong Kong to China in 1997, his commentaries will be complemented by reports from James Pringle, who will move to Peking from South East Asia. These announcements further strengthen The Times's team of foreign correspondents: Anne McElvoy and Anatol Lieven in Moscow, Martin Fletcher in Washington, George Brock in Brussels, Charles Bremner in Paris, Roger Boyes in Bonn, Ben Macintyre in New York, Michael Hamlyn and Sam Kiley in Africa, Tim Judah in the Balkans, Richard Beeston in Jerusalem, Christopher Walker in Cairo, Joanna Pitman in Tokyo, James Bone at the UN, Christopher Thomas in Delhi, Adam LeBor in Central Europe and John Phillips in Rome.

☐ Mirsky's first report, on President Clinton's role in Hong Kong, appears on page 12 today.


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QUALITY IN AN AGE OF CHANGE.

# Tory exams adviser quits over Patten test review

BY JOHN O'LEARY, EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

A LEADING Conservative educationist yesterday resigned from the advisory body responsible for the controversial classroom tests and condemned the government's handling of the schools dispute.

Lord Skidelsky left the School Examinations and Assessment Council in protest at the arrangements for the review of the national curriculum commissioned by John Patten, the education secretary. His departure will be a severe blow to Mr Patten's attempt to produce a lasting consensus in schools.

The review is being conducted by Sir Ron Dearing, who chairs both of the government's main school advisory bodies, with the assistance of three members of each. Lord Skidelsky, who is understood to have turned down a place on the review team, objected to the outline of the enquiry being established without reference to the two councils.

He said: "The astonishingly cavalier approach to the constitution of the review suggests that the Department for Education is still hoping to stage-manage the crisis out of existence, through the appearance of extensive consultation. This will not work. There are no rabbits in the hat. What is needed are thoughts in the head, not more mountains of paper."

Lord Skidelsky, professor of political economy at Warwick University and chairman of the Social Market Foundation, was appointed to the assessment council less than a year ago. He has since been one of the main critics of the classroom tests, which are being boycotted by two of the main teaching unions.

His resignation statement said: "Over the last 12 months the efforts of myself and others to get the problems of an incoherent testing system decently discussed have been frustrated by the bunker mentality of the Department for Education. Now the unique chance opened up by the teachers' boycott for a coherent, independent review of the main issues is being thrown away. I refuse to be implicated in a procedure so inept and so ill calculated to produce a reputable outcome."

The review has failed to head off the teachers' boycott, but is the government's main hope of preventing a repeat next year. Sir Ron's appointment has been well received by all sides in the dispute.

Lord Skidelsky said he announced his decision with regret, and added: "Only by resigning can I make public my disquiet with the way the review of national curriculum testing is being handled." He did not question Sir Ron's suitability to head the enquiry, but the rules under which it had been established.

Mr Patten said he regretted Lord Skidelsky's decision. "He has firmly held views on testing, and I hope he will make them known to Sir Ron Dearing, whose appointment and independent review have been so widely welcomed."

Ann Taylor, Labour's education spokeswoman, said Lord Skidelsky's criticism showed the breadth of concern over Mr Patten's performance. Nigel de Gruchy, general secretary of the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, which is boycotting the tests, said: "I have a lot of sympathy for what Lord Skidelsky is saying, but it's five years too late."

ADRIAN BROOKS

*Down to business: Lord Justice Scott face to face with the press before the start of his arms-for-Iraq enquiry*

# First hurdle cleared in race to save bone-marrow boy

BY IAN MURRAY

THE High Court has acted speedily at the request of parents of a two-year-old boy who want the government to reverse the closure of the only special unit prepared to carry out a life-saving bone-marrow transplant on him.

The family has been granted a hearing later this month. The court acted with uncustomary haste after Barry Daniels yesterday described the plight of his son Rhys as a "race against time".

Mr Daniels said that unless the transplant was performed by the summer the chances of saving Rhys were remote. A donor has been found and a surgeon is standing by. His only hope, he said, was that the court would order Virginia Bottomley, the health secretary, to reopen the unit, which was closed on April 1.

But Dr Ashtok Vellodi, the specialist who headed the bone-marrow transplant unit at Westminster Children's Hospital, said yesterday that it was already too late to bring his expert team together again.

"They started to leave last year once they realised that we were going to close," he said. "Some have gone abroad, some have found jobs elsewhere in the country, some have taken redundancy."

The unit performed 17 operations since 1978 on patients such as Rhys, who had not been able to obtain a transplant from a relative donor. There had been a 65 per cent success rate, compared with 90 per cent among patients able to obtain marrow from a relative.

Dr Vellodi, one other doctor and a secretary are the only survivors from the unit, which was the one bone-marrow unit in the world prepared to carry out transplants using a donor not related to the patient. The three are now based at new Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, where the unit was to be transferred until an independent expert review ruled it was "too small to ensure either a quality service or value for money". The only work the three do now is to follow up successful cases they have already treated.

"I am sitting here in the empty shell of what was supposed to be the new unit," he said. "It has never been built because they said we did not have enough patients to justify the expense. Now we have to hope we can relocate somewhere else so that we can find a new team and continue to make use of the expertise we have built up.

"This time it is just one child, but it is only a matter of time before another one comes along."

Dr Vellodi said it would cost about £130,000 to equip a new unit and around £45,000 to perform the operation on Rhys. He estimated about £500,000 would be needed in the first year to relocate the unit in another hospital.

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ly calling in October 1984 for a "robust and positive statement" of British policy on arms sales, Sir Richard said he was talked into allowing details of the new guidelines to "trickle out" in order to avoid angering Britain's Gulf state allies which were putting pressure on the government to arm Iraq in the war with Iran.

Britain's prime interest was to ensure the free flow of oil and protect Britain's commercial interests, Sir Richard said. Islamic fundamentalism in Iran was seen as a grave threat to regional stability and Britain was under pressure to "tilt" towards Iraq.

The Gulf states, the Soviet Union, France and America decided to support Iraq and there was intense pressure on Britain to adopt a similar view, Sir Richard said. However, the government decided to take an "even-handed view" and not sell lethal equipment to either side.

Informal guidelines in operation at the Foreign Office were proving increasingly ineffective because of the difficulty of distinguishing between lethal and non-lethal equipment, Sir Richard said. Consequently, he called for a review of the arms export policy in April 1984, which eventually led to the drafting of the so-called Howe guidelines.

MATTHEW PARRIS
POLITICAL SKETCH

# Clause 22 is still mumbo-jumbo

Yesterday at Westminster, a creature called Betty, dressed in ceremonial robes and sitting on a sort of throne, said something.

What the Betty said was a mystery. Few of her audience understood, but they had never expected to understand. They had come to hear the mystery because it was an important mystery, a Maastricht mystery. Among them moved soothsayers called the Procedural Bores, while in the gallery attended a posse of witchdoctors called the Press. The Procedural Bores and the Press were initiated into the mystery. Their function was to interpret the pronouncement.

As children we learnt of similar practices among savages in heathen lands. One of the tribe, often a senior but unmarried woman with special powers, would be chosen to communicate with the occult. Groomed for the role, she would learn to see and explain the will of the gods. Sometimes she would go into a frenzy or trance. Her face might be daubed with mud, or bones worn through her nose.

The Betty, who is quite capable of a frenzy, does not daub her face with mud and has yet to stick bones in her nose. But her courtiers create an equally fearsome effect, dressing her in black and leading her into the chamber at a slow march, preceded by a massive gold wand borne by a lackey dressed like a black beetle in tights. Yesterday the Betty and her footmen arrived to an intense hush. Around 4pm she was to communicate the most important mystery of her reign.

As 3.30 approached, great numbers of her parliamentary vassals, forming rival tribes, crowded into the chamber. Lesser figures — the prime minister and the leader of the Opposition — jousted half-heartedly to fill the time, but they were not the mystery, nor initiated into the mystery. Only the Betty could bring the mystery.

Towards 4 o'clock she was ready. Her priests, the Three Clerks at the Table, leant towards her and whispered. She rose. The Press waited, pencils in hand, to take down the mystery. The Procedural Bores strained to hear. The Three Clerks nodded. The Betty spoke:

"I understand there is some interest in new clause 22 with which amendment 2 is grouped. It will therefore be of assistance and helpful to the House if I let it be known that the effects of new clause 22 and amendment 2 are mutually incompatible. Therefore, if new clause 22 is agreed to, amendment 2 will fall. If on the other hand the new clause is defeated I shall permit a division on amendment 2 when the time comes."

The Betty sat down. The vassals gasped. The minister of state at the Foreign Office raised his eyes heavenward. The Procedural Bores began to dispute among themselves as to the precise meaning of the mystery. The Press rushed out into the lobby to ask each other what they thought it meant, gathering in small knots, voices hushed or excited; muttering into telephones.

As with the savages we read of, nobody really knows whether, when the Betty speaks, she speaks as a medium, transmitting messages from a ghostly authority called Erskine May, or whether she speaks on her own account. All we know is that the Betty does speak; she did speak yesterday; the world was listening; and the world did not understand.

# Chess chiefs meet over split

BY IAN MURRAY

THE management board of the British Chess Federation (BCF) has been summoned to a special meeting on May 16 to clarify its position towards *The Times* World Championship Chess match between Nigel Short and Garry Kasparov.

The move follows a council meeting last month which accepted that nothing could be done to prevent individuals from co-operating privately with the match, even though it is not accepted as the official world championship by Fide, the game's world governing body.

That caused a split between those on the council who wanted to exploit the match for the benefit of British chess and those who believed that loyalty to Fide was essential.

Fide was angered by a press statement which said officials could participate in events "on an informal basis". It then called on the BCF to make it clear that the match sponsored by *The Times* was not officially recognised.

John Poole, the BCF president, said last night: "We understand that if any of our officials want to collaborate with the match, we can't stop them. What we have to make clear is that we do not recognise the match as the world championship, and that any officials who get involved in it do so as private individuals and not in their capacity as an officer of the BCF.

"The BCF is not terribly happy about the match, which we would have preferred to take place in Manchester as Fide had wanted."

# Clarke bows to outcry

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as they could when imposing sentences and indicated he wanted to see them "trained" better in how to apply the act.

But Joyce Rose, chairman of the 29,000-strong Magistrates' Association, said: "The training we had made clear that once we decided the number of units to calculate the seriousness of an offence and agreed a person's disposable income, we were stuck with the figure produced, even if it was ridiculous."

Tony Blair, the shadow home secretary, said: "It is essential that the government respond urgently to the widespread concern about the way the Criminal Justice Act is working. Its principles are right but they require flexibility."

Cases highlighting problems include that of a woman aged 83 with a disposable income of more than £5,000 who was fined £800 for forgetting to buy a TV licence — by a court which fined a young woman £32 because she had a disposable income of less than £5,000. Another case was of a mother fined £200 for being late returning two library books on parenting.

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**CORRECTION**

The Scottish response to the government's green paper on the future of the BBC was not solely compiled by Michael Russell as a report (April 23) suggested. Mr Russell was one of a number of distinguished broadcasters and film-makers who jointly produced the Scottish response.

# Sir Roy Watts found dead

BY STEWART TENDLER

THE body of Sir Roy Watts, the chairman of Thames Water, was recovered from the Thames near Westminster Bridge yesterday a week after he vanished from his London home.

Sir Roy's disappearance had led to speculation that he was depressed about his health after being diagnosed as having Parkinson's Disease. He was last seen by his driver, who left the 67-year-old executive at his flat in Battersea, southwest London.

Sir Roy: body pulled from the Thames

When police searched the flat they found that Sir Roy, who earned £160,000 a year, had left behind his medication, spectacles and wallet.

Yesterday, Lady Watts was at the London flat with her son and two daughters. In a statement she said: "This is a very sad time indeed for us. He was a much-loved husband, father and grandfather and it is a comfort that the family are together at this time." A few days ago she had expressed the hope that her husband would turn up and said she believed that he was probably in a confused state.

Sir Roy's body is thought to have been in the river for several days. Scotland Yard said that his death was not being treated as suspicious and that an inquest would open today at Poplar.

Sir Roy had a distinguished career in civil aviation before joining Thames Water. He began as an accountant in local government and became British Airway's chief executive and deputy chairman before joining Thames Water in 1983. He once said that he moved to Thames Water because he knew he would never be chairman of BA.

Two years ago he attracted widespread publicity with the disclosure that his post-privatisation pay had more than doubled and that he had substantial share options. "My job is to lead a company which produces results," he said. "We have to attract and retain good people. I hope you'll agree that I've done a good job."

Mike Hoffman, chief executive of the Thames Water group, said yesterday: "This is sad news. We shall miss him both as a gifted chairman and as a warm-hearted friend."

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# Bishop studies ruin's future

BY RUTH GLEDHILL, RELIGION CORRESPONDENT

THE Bishop of London, Dr David Hope, is to examine reports on St Ethelburga Bishopgate, the medieval church destroyed by the IRA bomb in the City of London. Later this week he will discuss the future of the City's smallest church with his archdeacon, the Ven George Cassidy.

Rebuilding seems technically feasible, if costly. The church was insured up to £100,000 on fabric and £100,000 on contents in case of bomb damage. The stones were taken to a site in north London, and more of the woodwork and interior remains than had been thought.

The London diocese has been surprised by the strength of feeling over the devastation of a church that had not been used for regular worship for more than two years. There have been dozens of offers of help and donations.

The demolition of what is left of the grade I listed building and its replacement by an office building now seems unlikely. Dr Hope believes a sacred structure of some kind should remain. The two other options, to rebuild or to create a memorial garden, are still open. St Ethelburga's, once Anglo-Catholic, was incorporated into the parish of St Helen's, an evangelical church, more than two years ago to be turned into a chapel of ease.

Former worshippers at St Ethelburga's and parish staff are urging the diocese to launch an appeal. Cherry Stevens, former churchwarden, said: "I think it should be rebuilt. It always was a wonderful place of peace and calm, and I think that is very necessary in the City."

NEWS IN BRIEF

# Boeing engines to be fitted with new bolts

Boeing engineers are completing final tests on a replacement engine bolt for the worldwide fleet of 747 jumbo jets and hope to be able to make them available to airlines before the end of the summer. Officials from the National Air Transport Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration are preparing instructions to the airlines to fit the new bolts, known as fuse pins, which connect the engines to the pylons of the jumbo jets. After the El Al crash in Amsterdam, which was shown to have been caused by the bolts fracturing and ripping away from the wing, airlines were ordered to make regular inspections. Several reported minute signs of corrosion and cracking.

# Ulster troops accused

Members of The Parachute Regiment rushed into a pub in Coalisland, co. Tyrone, with batons drawn at the beginning of a rampage against civilians that left several injured, Cookstown magistrates were told yesterday. A Crown lawyer said that six members of the regiment's Third Battalion manufactured a disturbance last May after a soldier had lost both legs in an IRA booby trap. The soldiers deny a total of 16 charges including assault, disorderly behaviour and criminal damage.

# Sikh PC wins £25,000

A Sikh police officer who accused Nottinghamshire police of racial discrimination has received £25,000 compensation and a formal apology from Dan Crompton, the chief constable. In a statement yesterday the Commission for Racial Equality said PC Joginder Prem, 38, had been passed over for promotion. The case was settled before an industrial tribunal hearing after Mr Crompton formally admitted illegal discrimination. In 1991 three Asian officers won settlements totalling £35,000 from the force.

# Yoga 'saved' Koo Stark

The photographer and former actress Koo Stark believes that her knowledge of yoga saved her from serious injury when she was hit by a London taxi in February. Miss Stark, right, a Buddhist, said her yoga practice had helped her to absorb the impact without breaking any bones. "My Buddhist teaching helped me to stabilise my mind and stopped me from panicking or becoming hysterical."

# Observer accepts bid

The *Observer* board has unanimously accepted *The Guardian's* bid for the newspaper. The remaining barrier to the purchase of the 202-year-old title is approval by Michael Heseltine, President of the Board of Trade, who has hinted that he will not refer the deal to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

# Prison 'Samaritans'

Inmates trained by the Samaritans are to provide a 24-hour counselling service to prevent suicides at Dartmoor prison. Eight prisoners will start the scheme, which will enable prisoners to talk about their problems in confidence. Similar schemes are run at Exeter and Swansea jails. Forty-one prisoners committed suicide in Britain last year.

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# Father hunted after family's murder

■ Villagers in the Cotswolds have been shocked by the killings of a working mother and her two young children

BY RICHARD DUCE

AN INSURANCE company computer expert vanished yesterday as his wife and two young children were found murdered at their home in a Cotswold village.

Last night Gloucestershire police were trying to trace Dennis Garvey, 40, after the deaths of his wife, Julie, 37, and children Benjamin, 4, and Hannah, 2. Mrs Garvey is thought to have died from a head wound and the children to have been smothered in their beds. The bodies were discovered by the children's nanny.

The deaths have shocked and saddened the 300 villagers in Teddington, near Tewkesbury, who believe that, had they been aware of any personal problems, they could have helped. News spread quickly after the 21-year-old nanny arrived for work about 8am yesterday to find the body of Mrs Garvey in her bedroom and those of her children in an adjoining room at Orchard House, the four-bedroomed home that the family bought eight years ago. The family was last seen together on Monday morning before going on a bank holiday outing.

Police said yesterday that their enquiry centred on finding Mr Garvey, a computer technician with Eagle Star in Cheltenham, and the family's blue Volvo 740 estate car. They have yet to establish whether Mr Garvey had any financial or other worries.

Orchard House was sealed off by police yesterday as forensic experts searched for clues and Dr Stephen Leadbeuer, a Home Office pathologist, was called to the scene. The bodies were taken to the mortuary at Cheltenham where post-mortem examinations were carried out.

Ann Pattison, who lives in the village, said: "It will sadden the village because people will feel they should have noticed something was wrong."

Mrs Garvey, who had returned to part-time work selling insurance for a bank, was well liked in the village. She had run a mother and toddler group from her home and both her children were christened at the parish church.

Michael Blackwell, a farmer who sold Orchard House to the Garveys, said that their two children were "the sweetest kids in the world. I can't understand what has happened. Their father absolutely doted on the children. Hannah was a lovely little girl who looked just like a doll. They were just a happy family, but who knows what goes on behind people's doors."

Judith Luxford, a neighbour, said: "Mrs Garvey was an active member of the community and we saw a lot of her considering she was a working mum. She and her husband used to open their house and garden to the public once a year as part of a local open-house scheme."

Liz Johnston, one of Mrs Garvey's friends, said: "They were just a normal, happy family. I suppose you could call them the model family. If they had problems then we certainly didn't know about them." Another neighbour, Betty Unwin, said: "I saw them the day before this happened. Mr and Mrs Garvey were getting into their car ready for what looked like a typical family bank holiday trip. Everyone looked happy and relaxed, as usual. They seemed to be the perfect family, which makes this all the harder to understand."

A spokesman at Eagle Star, Cheltenham's largest employer, could not comment yesterday on whether Mr Garvey had any worries at work but said that the company "expresses our deepest sympathy for the family".

Murder scene: police guarding Orchard House, in Teddington, Gloucestershire, yesterday after Julie Garvey and her children were killed

# Parents of stabbed youth attack police

BY JAMES LANDALE

THE parents of a black teenager who was stabbed to death by white youths complained yesterday that police were not doing enough to find their son's killer.

Steven Lawrence, 18, was stabbed to death while waiting for a bus in Eltham, southeast London, on April 22. It was the third racial murder in the area in two years.

Doreen Lawrence, 46, his mother, said she was "not satisfied" with the police investigation. "If it was the other way round and a white boy had been killed by a gang of black men, they would have arrested half the black community in the area.

"But nothing has been done, there have been no arrests, and the police won't tell us what is happening." Black people faced "ethnic cleansing" on the streets of Britain, she said. "The black community and I cannot stand for this any longer. The killers are still out there and other black kids can't feel safe on the streets."

Neville Lawrence, her husband, said: "The police are not really concerned about arresting anyone. They are just going through the motions."

Police yesterday denied a lack of commitment over the investigation. "The enquiry continues with a dedicated team of officers pursuing the task diligently and with total professionalism," a spokesman said. "We refute any suggestion that it is not so."

# WH Smith plans to sell gay literature

BY EDWARD MARRIOTT

POLITICAL correctness has finally become a commercial proposition. W H Smith, one of the country's oldest and most conservative booksellers, plans introduce a section for gay literature in selected inner-city shops.

Branches of Books Etc, Waterstone's and Dillons already boasting successful gay sections, so W H Smith is reassessing its stand. It has already carried out market research, but a decision will not be made until the autumn. It also plans to introduce sections relating to black literature, following the success of *Yardie*, by Victor Headley.

Fiona Kennedy, W H Smith's product manager for paperback fiction, said there would be about 100 titles in the gay section. "At the moment we tend to be perceived as a mass-market paperback bookseller — the Jeffrey Archer and Jilly Cooper market. But we are still deciding; we don't know yet whether it will put off people who are not gay."

Ravi Mirchandani, executive editor of Penguin, which publishes a number of gay authors, said: "There are a growing number of the big chains who have gay literature sections. It is something one certainly would not have expected of the Smith's of 10 or 15 years ago. It must be a commercial decision."

The actor Sir Ian McKellen, a gay rights activist, also welcomed the move. "If I want to buy a book there is only one gay bookshop in London. But for people like me it is comparatively easy. The people I fear for are those who do not live in metropolitan areas. For these gay people literature is very important and there are few places they can buy it. I hope that Smiths will spread it to the smaller areas, where there is a pressing need."

# Hand sliced off 'after war cry'

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A MAN armed with a samurai sword cut off a detective's hand after screaming a war cry, the Old Bailey was told yesterday.

His attacker, Peter Gilchrist, 33, was full of remorse afterwards and gave the hand to another policeman, the court was told. It was packed in frozen vegetables and flown to hospital, where it was sewn back on. Mr Gilchrist, a warehouseman, denies attempted murder on October 26.

Det Sgt Bob Window, 39, first thought he was being hit with a broomstick and did not realise his hand had been severed until he fled from the house in Tottenham, north London. "I thought the arm was badly broken, but I recalled seeing the blood splatter on to my right sleeve. I realised at that stage that the injury was more severe than I had hoped." He looked down and saw the hand had gone.

He is still undergoing daily treatment. "There will be some disability at the end of the day, but thankfully they managed to get the hand back on," the officer said.

The court was told that Mr Gilchrist, who lived with his father, had become obsessed about his former wife and police were called after a complaint from her. In a statement he said: "I had a panic attack. I cannot remember getting the sword ... I used it because I could see people hitting my dad."

David Waters, for the prosecution, said: "It is very much to his credit, having carried out a terrible act, that he was immediately remorseful."

The case continues today.

Window: his hand was sewn back on

# Two years for joyrider

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A TEENAGE joyrider who rammed police cars during three high-speed chases and threatened a taxi driver at knifepoint in the space of 24 hours was sentenced to two years' detention yesterday.

Brian Kelly, 18, caused thousands of pounds of damage and was eventually caught when a stolen car was so badly smashed it could not be driven. At the High Court in Glasgow, Scott Brady, for the prosecution, said that police had had to subdue Kelly with baton blows.

Kelly, of Milton, Glasgow, admitted several charges including taking cars, dangerous driving, and going through red traffic signals. He also admitted repeatedly crashing into pursuing police cars, brandishing a knife at two 15-year-old boys and threatening a taxi driver with a knife.

Kelly was banned from driving for four years. The Crown accepted his pleas of not guilty to stabbing a police dog, attempting to strike police with knives and possessing the drug Ecstasy.

The offences happened on January 10 and 11. Mr Brady said that Kelly had escaped after the first of the police chases in Glasgow then ordered the two boys to stop a taxi. When the taxi driver ignored Kelly's directions, he threatened him with a knife.

# ITV warns of US invasion

BY ALEXANDRA FREAN, MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH television is in danger of being swamped by imported American programmes and could lose its international reputation for quality, the Independent Television Association claimed yesterday.

The small screen could go the same way as the fading British film industry, according to Greg Dyke, chief executive of London Weekend Television and chairman of the association.

In its official response to the national heritage department's green paper on the future of the BBC, the association urged the government to expand its review of the corporation to include other areas of broadcasting. It warned of a bleak future for the programme industry unless urgent steps were taken to impose restrictions on global media corporations investing in the UK.

The report was launched by Mr Dyke, who said the proportion of British-made programmes was projected to fall to only 13 per cent of total broadcasting hours by the year 2000, compared with 56 per cent in 1985 and 19 per cent in 1992.

"Inevitably, the increased import of overseas material, primarily from the US, will have cultural and possibly quality implications," the report says. The association is particularly concerned about the growth of cable and satellite channels, which are threatening to deprive the ITV network of revenue. At present they are largely exempt from the programme, origin and cross-ownership rules that govern ITV.

The association recommends that cable and satellite stations be required to ensure that 51 per cent of their broadcasting is European in origin.

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**ALDO LO CURTO** describes himself as a "travelling volunteer doctor." Since finishing his medical studies, he has spent his holidays travelling to remote parts of Africa, Asia and the South Seas, giving free medical care to the people there.

In 1981, he went to South America to work with the Amazonian Indians. He studied their plant-based remedies and wrote a manual for health workers which combined western and Indian medicine.

This extraordinary book will be a valuable guide for health workers. For the Indians, it will serve as a reminder for future generations of the knowledge of healing accumulated by their ancestors. He will use his award to publish the first edition.

**STEVEN GARRETT**, a physics professor, has developed a revolutionary system of refrigeration that does not contain the chemicals used in most refrigeration equipment, which we now know harm the ozone layer.

This unique refrigeration method has grown out of the science of thermoacoustics. Garrett's device exploits this science, utilising sound to transfer heat and thus produce refrigeration. A prototype has already been tested on board the space shuttle Discovery in 1992, with good results. Garrett sees his award as being important because not only will it attract more physicists to work in this largely unknown area, but also "it will draw attention to these alternative technologies."

**NANCY ABEIDERRAHMANE** has taken the enterprising step of setting up a dairy in Mauritania, a country noted more for its desert than its pastures.

However, this is no ordinary dairy, since it specialises in pasteurising camel's milk supplied by semi-nomadic herders.

The milk Nancy is processing is highly nutritious and, being pasteurised, is healthier than the raw milk commonly drunk by the local population.

Nancy's next step is to make cheese from camel's milk – the first time it has been attempted commercially. Her determination in this seemingly hostile environment will surely mean this project, too, succeeds.

**ANTONIO DE VIVO** is an Italian physical education instructor and a leading cave explorer and potholer. In an expedition prior to winning this award, De Vivo travelled down the La Venta River in Mexico and made some extraordinary discoveries, including a remarkably well-preserved Mayan altar. His expedition also studied the flow of water in the river and cave systems, in the hope that his research could help villagers nearby to make use of the water for drinking and irrigation.

This award will allow Antonio De Vivo to return to the area, to study further the archaeology of the caves, in the hope of finding the entrance to a long-lost city.

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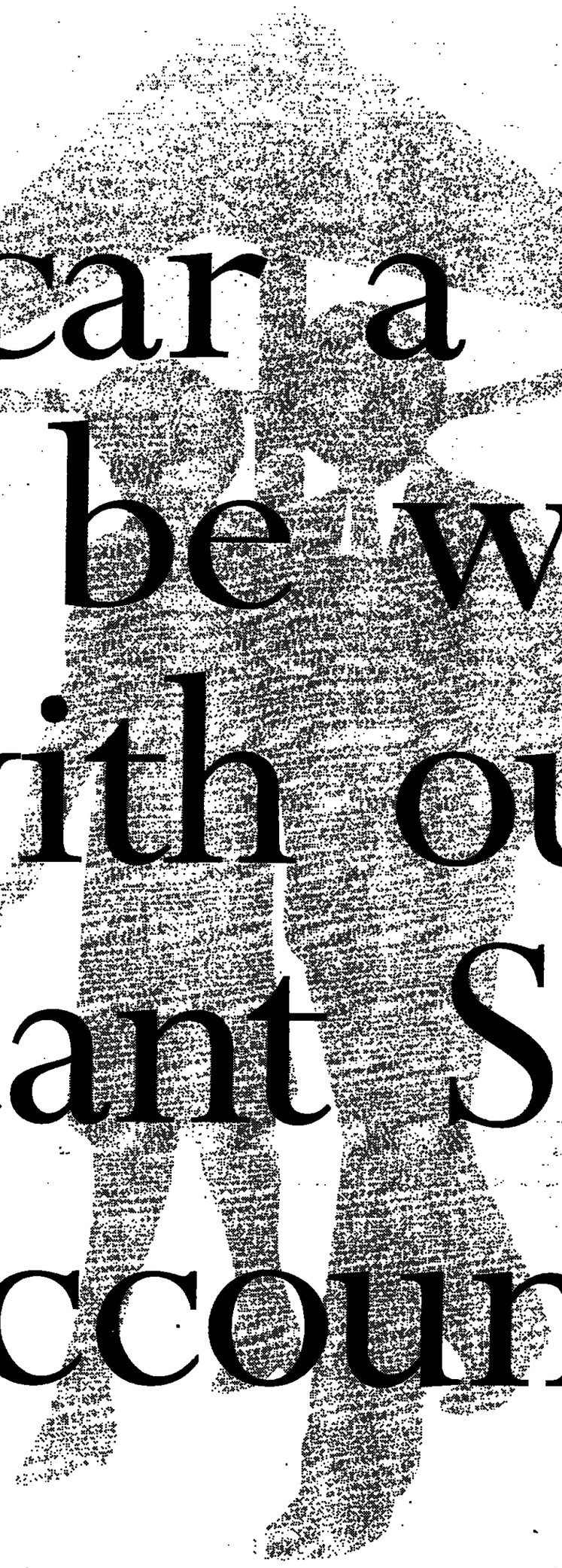

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# Demolition men refuse to destroy couple's house

BY RAY CLANCY

A DEMOLITION team yesterday ignored a council order to pull down a £300,000 house and stopped their bulldozers yards from the building because they felt sorry for the owners.

Tom Gallagher and his wife Jacqueline watched as the machinery came to a halt. They were standing outside the barn in Eastcote, West Midlands, that they had converted into a home, expecting it to be turned into rubble after losing a five-year battle with the planning department at Solihull borough council.

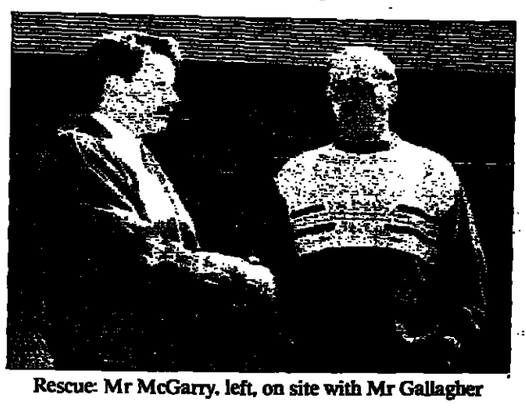
Brian McGarry, director of the Birmingham-based PBM Contractors, said: "It is one thing demolishing something on paper, but another knocking it down in front of the owners and looking them in the eye.

"Our lads decided right at the last minute that knocking down a perfectly good house was not something they wanted to do. I felt we could not put a man and his wife out on the street.

"One of the lads was in the bulldozer with the intention of starting work. He changed his mind as he rolled to within 20 yards of the house. He just put the handbrake on and got out."

Mr McGarry is taking legal advice. "The council can sue if they want. We just did not think the money was worth destroying a home," he said.

Mr Gallagher said: "It is very brave of the company. I built the house with my own hands. This has reaffirmed my faith in human nature. I cannot thank the lads enough."



Rescue: Mr McGarry, left, on site with Mr Gallagher

The conflict with the council began five years ago when Mr Gallagher applied to convert the derelict property into a home and was granted permission to refurbish two derelict buildings.

He finished work on one but the council said that it had received complaints that the work amounted to reconstruction rather than the refurbishment set out in the planning application.

After years of legal arguments and two public meetings, the council ordered that the building be knocked down. Mr Gallagher, a builder, said it was a question of interpretation. "Where does conversion start and refurbishment end?"

His wife hopes that common sense will prevail. "We have tried to turn a derelict building into something nice. We simply wanted a retirement home. This has given us hope to continue our fight with the borough council."

But Richard Cobb, spokesman for Solihull council, said last night: "We are seeking another contractor to demolish the building for us. Hopefully the job will be done in a few days.

"Mr Gallagher built an extension to his existing property and was creating another dwelling which he was planning to sell and make a profit. There is nothing wrong with that but he went about it the wrong way. We are just applying planning law."

PETER TREVNOR

Dressed for action: the RNLI medal-winners, from left, John Pearson, Peter Bisson, Roderick James, Frank Dunster and Hewitt Clark

# Lifeboatmen honoured for courageous rescues

BY A STAFF REPORTER

TWO lifeboatmen who defied gales and mountainous seas to rescue 17 people were yesterday among the winners of bravery awards from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Frank Dunster, 41, and Roderick James, 40, from Hayling Island, Hampshire, received silver medals for their part in saving passengers and crew from a yacht at the entrance to Chichester harbour, West Sussex, in October.

Mr Dunster, a senior helmsman at Hayling Island lifeboat station, singlehandedly rescued two of the people using his own inflatable craft because the island's Atlantic 21 class lifeboat was answering another emergency call.

Helmsman Roderick James, who was in command of the lifeboat, joined the rescue soon afterwards, even though he feared that the heavy swell would capsize his craft.

Coxswain Peter Bisson received a silver medal for the rescue of six yachtsmen by St Peter Port's lifeboat. Helmsman John Pearson, 29, of Whitby, North Yorkshire, received a bronze award for "his courage and superb seamanship" in rescuing a man from heavy seas. Coxswain/mechanic Hewitt Clark, 47, of Lerwick, Shetland, was awarded a bronze medal for his leadership of the ten-hour rescue of a broken-down fishing boat in heavy seas.

The awards were presented by the Duke of Kent, president of the RNLI. Michael Vernon, the chairman, said a record 5,445 calls were answered in 1992, saving 1,372 lives.

# Former mandarin urges rethink on unit fines

BY RICHARD FORD, HOME CORRESPONDENT

ONE of the figures behind the Criminal Justice Act yesterday called for changes in the working of its sections dealing with means-related fines and defendants' previous convictions.

But David Faulkner, a former senior civil servant involved in preparing the act, defended its basic principles, intended to satisfy public demand for tough sentences for serious offences while dealing with more minor offenders through community-based punishment. He told *The Times* that the criticism focused on "two details in the fabric of an act which is fundamentally sound".

The parts of the act that are causing Kenneth Clarke, the home secretary, to consider revising a measure that became law six months ago are a system of unit fines linked to a person's disposable income, and sentencing that does not account for previous offences.

Mr Faulkner blames the difficulties on legislative drafting that concentrated on specific powers rather than general principles, lack of consultation during the drafting and the rules governing unit fines. Now senior research associate at the Oxford Centre for Criminological Research, he was from 1982 to 1990 in charge of the criminal, research and statistics department at the Home Office. Mr Faulkner recalls that the two parts of the act now under criticism provoked little concern as the bill went through Parliament in 1990-91.

Shortly after the 1987 general election, Douglas Hurd, then home secretary, met senior civil servants, advisers and junior ministers to discuss criminal justice strategy. According to several participants, the main aims were to reduce crime, keep minor offenders out of prison, toughen sentences for sexual and violent offenders, and stabilise numbers of prisoners. The Treasury was evidently concerned at the high cost of imprisonment, and ministers feared that custodial sentences might have to be rationed.

John Patten, then a junior minister at the Home Office, persuaded the Tory right that punishment in the community was not a soft option. At his insistence, the bill provided for parents to be responsible for their children's actions.

The confusion over unit fines arose because when the bill came to Parliament in 1990 the maximum for a unit was raised to £100 instead of the £20 that had existed during the pilot scheme. The maximum total under the system was £5,000 compared with £1,000 in the experiment.

On the clause dealing with previous convictions, David Waddington, then home secretary, said: "If an offender has already been punished for a previous offence it seems unfair and unjust to punish him twice over by increasing the penalty for a subsequent offence." Roy Hattersley, then shadow home secretary, said the clauses on sentencing and previous convictions "send messages to the courts that ... might be in conflict". Others expressing unhappiness included Ivan Lawrence, now Tory chairman of the home affairs select committee, and Barry Sheerman, then a Labour home affairs spokesman.

At committee stage, Peter Archer, a former Labour solicitor-general, said the issue needed careful thought. Mr Patten shook his head and Mr Archer added: "He does not want to give the matter careful thought. So it will be on the record for the future when we raise the problem."

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# Litter penalty harsher than for drink-driving

KENNETH Clarke has been forced to change the system of means-related fines after a series of controversial cases in which defendants of modest means have been fined huge sums (Richard Ford writes).

Under unit fines, the seriousness of an offence is assessed in units on a scale from one to 50. Magistrates then assess a defendant's disposable income on the scale from £4 to a ceiling of £100 a week. The number of units is multiplied by the disposable income to give the figure for the fine.

Vaughan Watkins, unemployed, was fined £1,200 at Cwmbran, Gwent, for dropping litter from a car. Because he failed to attend court or supply details of his finances, the magistrates estimated that he could afford a top rate of £100 for each of 12 units imposed for the offence. His fine was reduced to £48 on appeal after magistrates were told that he had a disposable income of £4 a week.

In Wakefield, West Yorkshire, two men were convicted after fighting one another in the street but one paid nearly £600 more in fines than the other. Mark Melvin, 22 and Darren Boyd, 18, both from Normanton, admitted using threatening behaviour. Boyd, who was unemployed, was fined £64. Melvin, who earned about £160 a week and was deemed to have a disposable income of £100 a week, was fined £640.

Adam Hughes, of Rossendale, Lancashire, failed to fill in a form declaring his income, so the court assumed he was well-off and fined him £6,000 for driving without insurance and other minor offences. Had the court known he was jobless, the fine would have been £244.

Norman Smith, a retired consultant, was fined £3,200 in Humberside for his first drink-driving offence. An unemployed man was fined £48 by the same magistrates when more than twice the legal limit.

NEWS IN BRIEF

## Widow wins £900,000 damages

The widow and daughter of a businessman who died after a hospital failed to diagnose his malaria in time were awarded £900,000 damages by the High Court yesterday.

Peter Smyth, an executive for Tourism International, died in February 1991 at Charing Cross Hospital in London. He had been discharged then readmitted after having collapsed.

Riverside Health Authority admitted liability and agreed to pay damages to Nicola Smyth, 38, of Nairobi, Kenya, including £10,000 for her two-year-old daughter, Emma.

## Officer accused

Steven Chuter, a police constable aged 27, denied causing the death of Mandy Willis, 36, by reckless driving while chasing a suspect through a red traffic light at Leamington, Warwickshire, in 1991. The case continues today at Birmingham Crown Court.

## Murder charge

A boy aged 14 appeared before Sheffield magistrates accused of murdering Grant Jackson, 17, who died after being stabbed in the city on Friday. The boy was remanded into council care.

## Pollution spies

Southwark council in south London has applied for EC help to install infra-red cameras that will photograph vehicles exceeding the limit for nitrous oxide emissions.

## Phone bargains

BT is cutting some cheap-rate local call charges during next month. Double time will be offered on calls of more than four minutes, making a 20-minute call half-price at 15p.

## Top scotch

The Macallan Distillery is auctioning 12 bottles of 60-year-old malt whisky expected to fetch up to £15,000 each.

# Lucrative opera keeps ballet in the wings

BY ALISON ROBERTS
ARTS REPORTER

THE number of Royal Ballet performances at Covent Garden is to be cut because nights of opera generate more money, Jeremy Isaacs, general director of the Royal Opera House, said yesterday.

The average seat price for the ballet is £27 compared with £62 for opera. Next season opera will have 160 performances of 20 titles and the Royal Ballet will have 96 nights for 15 ballets — an unusually large difference. Mr Isaacs said he had hoped to give the ballet more space and avoid the imbalance, but with a deficit of £2.8 million this could not be afforded.

Covent Garden is to offer cut-price performances on four nights during the season in an effort to become more accessible. Subsidised tickets for Saturday-night performances of two operas and two ballets will be sold to students, the unemployed and other low-income groups. But the opera house board remains concerned at the high prices charged for most opera performances and subsequent charges of elitism. Tickets to see Placido Domingo or José Carreras can cost £208. Mr Isaacs said: "We charge high prices because we have to earn 64 per cent of our income to survive. I see no prospect of a price reduction across the board."

Recent artistic acclaim has guaranteed good audience figures, but several new productions unveiled yesterday will be seen as a risky attempt to extend the company's repertoire. The management hopes that *Chérubin* by Jules Massenet, *Fedora* by Umberto Giordano, starring José Carreras, and *Mosè in Egitto* by Rossini will follow last season's highly praised *Stiffelio* as little-known works that capture the public imagination.

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# Motorists duped by 'green' device

BY BILL FROST

THOUSANDS of motorists hoping to cut exhaust fumes and reduce petrol consumption have been taken for a costly ride by the manufacturers of a device which promised both but delivered neither.

Warwick Crown Court heard yesterday how more than 100,000 drivers were duped by advertising which stated that the product, called Carbonflo, increased fuel economy and reduced carbon monoxide emissions when placed in the petrol tank. Carbonflo UK and Douglas Child, the managing director, admitted that the claims made in a series of regional newspaper advertisements were not true. The advertisements were placed by a national network of distributors.

Carbonflo and Child were fined a total of £4,000 after pleading guilty to breaching trading standards laws. They changed their plea to guilty on four charges of false descriptions after 12 days of the trial.

Trading standards officers in Walsall, West Midlands, brought the prosecution after buying three of the £47 devices three years ago.

Brochures claimed the product, made of tin-alloy pellets contained in a metal gauze cage, reduced emissions of carbon monoxide gas by "on average 50 per cent". They also stated that the device could make fuel-savings of between "eight to 12 per cent". John Bevan, Walsall trading standards officer, said: "The claims made for Carbonflo in a glossy brochure were not true. It did not match its boasts."

The Automobile Association said the outcome of the case showed that Carbonflo was far from being the solution to better fuel economy and a less polluted environment. The AA said it had been sceptical about the claims made for Carbonflo when the product was launched.

Rayner Peett, an AA spokesman, said: "Promises of fuel economy and lower carbon monoxide emissions are easy to make but hard to keep." Motorists would do better to switch from leaded to unleaded petrol or to diesel-engined cars, he said.

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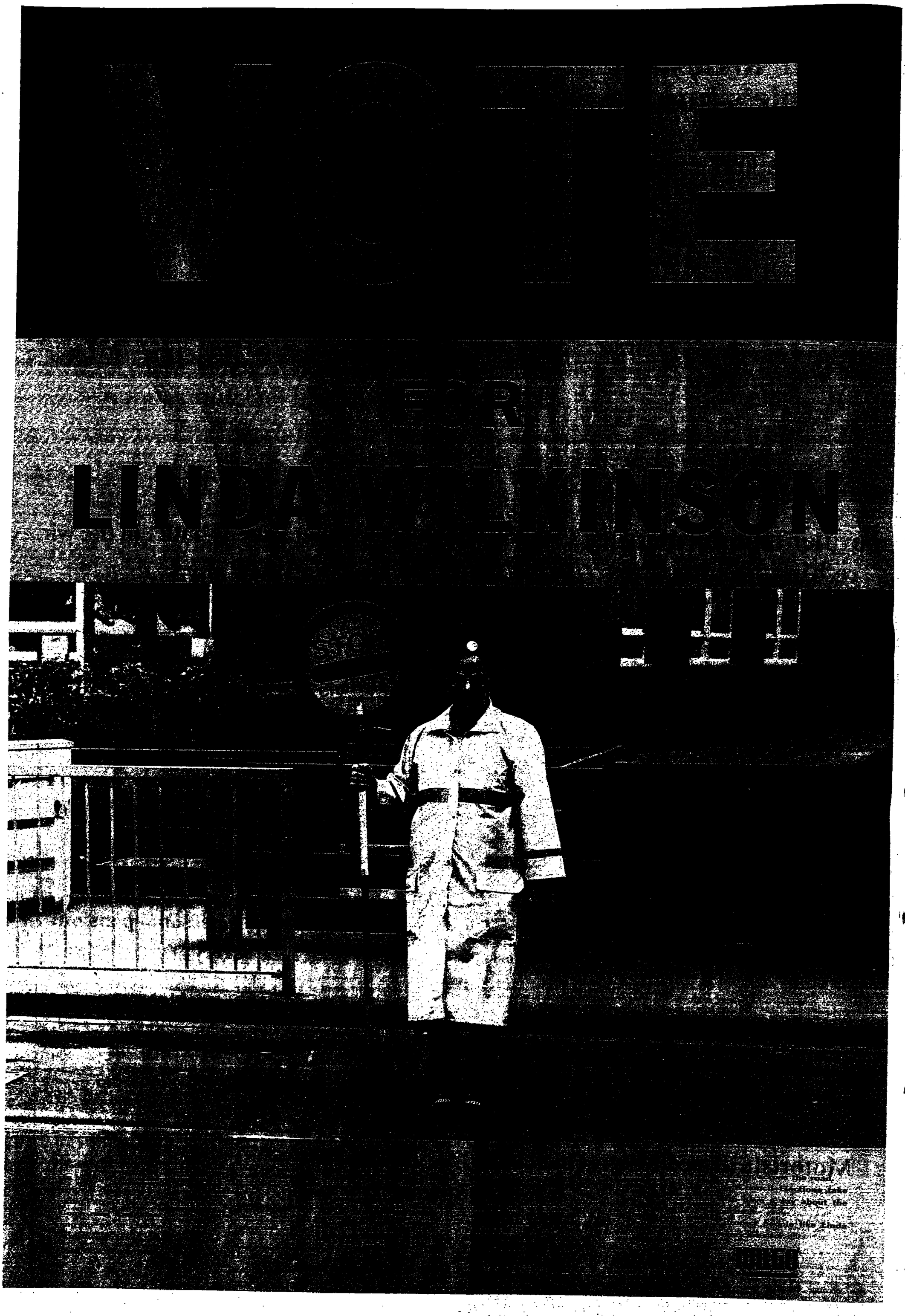


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# Madam Speaker cuts a narrow path through the Maastricht treaty thicket

RIDDELL ON POLITICS

The confusion of brambles and branches, let alone overhanging trees, was everywhere at Westminster yesterday. The scale of the woods, let alone the path through them, was obscured. The talk in the lobbies was: "What will Betty do?" And then, when Madam Speaker announced her ruling, it was: "Will Bill Cash withdraw new clause 22?" (he did) and "will the government accept amendment two?"

This procedural manoeuvring masks two key points: that there are clear majorities in the Commons for ratification of the Maastricht treaty and against the social chapter. The government's task has been how to mobilise these majorities in face of the determination of 25 to 30 Conservative MPs to stop the bill.

In practice, the government was always going to face a vote on the social chapter and probably also a challenge in the courts over ratification. The question has been where, and when, the decisive battle would occur. All that has mattered has been ratifying the treaty. And if that has required tactical retreats, evasions and deferment of votes, so be it.

Yesterday's moves were thus essentially about tactics. Approval of amendment two, the former amendment 27, need not prevent ratification. It would remove the social protocol which in turn is negative, rather than positive, since it merely reaffirms the British opt-out from the social chapter. As Douglas Hurd argued more than two months ago on the basis of the Attorney-general's advice, agreement to such an amendment would in effect create a double negative. There is plenty of room for legal argument here about whether the amended legislation is compatible with ratification. The critics of the bill will seek judicial review as soon as possible.

The real point is that a vote on the point of substance would be postponed. Indeed, during the committee stage, the government accepted an amendment saying the act would only come into force when the Commons had considered whether to adopt the protocol on social policy. That vote could still be very tricky, but only the most hard-core of Tory Euro-sceptics will vote for the social chapter.

Even assuming no further complications are introduced by the Lords, there would therefore be two further hurdles when the bill becomes law, probably in July. The first would be the vote in Parliament on the social chapter and the second would be in the courts. The Commons vote might clarify the legal action.

Unless the Attorney-general's advice is wildly wrong — which is always possible — the most likely result of yesterday's moves is merely to delay ratification of the treaty, rather than seriously to threaten Britain signing-up.

When considered from a non-Westminster perspective, the whole affair seems bizarre. The row over the social chapter has been exaggerated in relation to the true significance of what is envisaged. Ministers built up the social chapter as a bogey so they could emphasise their achievement in securing the opt-out in December 1991 to placate party critics. For Labour leaders, opting-in has become a symbol of their pro-Europeanism. These events should be little more than footnotes in the story of the British Parliament's tortuous attempts to come to terms with the EC. And I very much doubt if they will make the slightest difference to the outcome of tomorrow's elections.

PETER RIDDELL

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# Tories are accused of dirty tricks in Newbury campaign

BY JILL SHERMAN, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Liberal Democrats accused the Conservatives yesterday of launching a last-minute "dirty tricks" campaign in a desperate attempt to hold on to their seat in Newbury tomorrow.

As Paddy Ashdown, the Liberal Democrat leader, claimed that victory for his party was in sight, the Conservatives distributed thousands of leaflets using the Liberal Democrat logo and lettering and presented as an apology from the Liberal Democrats to the public for misleading information in their campaign literature.

The leaflet, which is headed "The Liberal Democrat Campaign: An Apology", was posted through letterboxes throughout the constituency yesterday, focusing in particular on Newbury and Thatcham, which are two strongholds of the Liberal Democrats.

There is no mention of the Conservative party except in tiny print on the back of the covering sheet, which says: "Issued in the interests of accuracy and fairness by David Banham, election agent for Julian Davidson". Mr Davidson is the Conservative candidate.

Mr Ashdown described the leaflet as an 'act of desperation' from a party sensing defeat. "Victory is well within our grasp. We are not there yet, and we have a lot of work to do, but we are on the right track, and there is a tremendous feeling of verve and zest."

Matthew Taylor, the Liberal Democrat MP for Truro, added: "The tide is well and truly in our favour now, and we are extremely optimistic."

Liberal Democrat officials now claim that having canvassed 75 per cent of the constituency, there are marginally more definite Liberal Democrat supporters than definite Conservative supporters. However, there are still about 10 to 15 per cent of undecided voters, which will mean that the size of Thursday's turn-out could be crucial to the outcome. While the Liberal Democrats were yesterday expecting a turn-out of about 70 per cent, the Tories put this closer to 60 or 65 per cent.

Christopher Rennard, the Liberal Democrat campaign director, said that his office had been inundated with telephone calls throughout yesterday from people of all parties expressing "disgust" at the new dirty tricks twist in the campaign. At least eight Tory voters said they would now switch to the Liberal Democrats purely as a result of receiving the leaflet.

The Conservative leaflet, which is accompanied by a yellow background briefing document, says the Liberal Democrats had made at least two false statements in their publicity material. These included claiming that there were now fewer police officers for every local resident than 25 years ago. And a statement that 58 per cent of the industrial and warehousing units in Newbury were vacant. It also said that, contrary to misleading newspaper advertisements, the Liberal Democrats of Berkshire County Council supported £2.4 million cuts in education spending.

Later, Liberal Democrat officials said that they had already admitted that they had given inaccurate figures for the vacant industrial units. However, the information about police officers had been gleaned from the chief constable of Thames Valley Police, they said. In addition, they argued that they had increased the overall county budget in education even though they supported improvements in some areas at the expense of cuts in others.

Throughout the day David Rendel, the Liberal Democrat candidate, seemed to find supporters in almost all the houses he visited, even in the Tory stronghold of Lambourn. The disabled, the elderly and the vulnerable were all offered lifts to the polling booths tomorrow as part of a drive to ensure a high Liberal Democrat turn-out.

Mr Davidson looked less hopeful, though at the morning press conference he was still confident of securing victory tomorrow. Although he wobbled considerably on Tory policy of raising national insurance contributions by forgetting that they had already been announced in the Budget, Mr Davidson said: "We are going to win, and I believe that we have won the campaign conclusively."

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THE POLITICAL INTERVIEW

JACK STRAW
By Peter Riddell

## MP puts himself on the spot

EVERY three or four weeks, whatever the weather, Jack Straw holds an open-air meeting in his Blackburn constituency. The Labour local council leader and he set up shop, appropriately between Marks and Spencer and the town hall, often for up to two hours.

"It's bloody hard work, because you can't dodge the questions: people come up and wave their fingers at you. You can't walk away. Recently, I had a lot of questions about the council, which was fair enough, but somebody started complaining about how a hospital ward had been closed for six months. Why was this, Mr Straw? I explained this had nothing to do with us. There is no one from Labour on the local health authority, no local councillors allowed."

"What is more, when did you see the chairman of the health authority down here willing to explain himself. The answer is never. There is no serious accountability of the health authority, whereas the council leader and I are there to say what we have done. There is a really serious democratic deficit."

Mr Straw is an unashamed believer not just in reinvigorating local government but in extending its remit to oversee unelected quangoes. This is the fourth time that the 46-year-old Mr Straw has been involved with local government. He began in the 1970s as an Islington borough councillor; then became an adviser to Peter Shore when environment secretary; was a middle ranking Opposition spokesman in the mid-1980s; and has, since last July, been shadow environment secretary.

Ahead of the local elections on Thursday, he thinks Labour local government is "much more self-confident than it was, is clearer about what it's about, and has got a record to defend, whereas between 1983 and 1987 the good work of a majority of Labour authorities was overshadowed by Lambeth and Liverpool and the internal problems that caused."

Mr Straw has now gone on the offensive, disputing Tory claims — for instance, by John Redwood, the local government minister, in the political interview on March 23 — that Tory views on a more limited role for local councils are now widely accepted by Labour leaders.

"I don't think Labour leaders accept the parameters that Tory ministers have set, neither do many Tory council leaders. They are as concerned about centralisation, loss of democratic council, transfer to unelected quangoes and capping of the poll [and now council] tax."

But there has an important shift away from the confrontational approach pursued by some inner-city councils in the mid-1980s. He says: "Local authorites see their current job as doing the best they can within the current framework as well as arguing for change."

Mr Straw gives the example of City Challenge, the competition by councils for central government grants for urban projects. "I encouraged my own local authority to go out and get it because in terms of urban renewal it's the only show in town. We would be denying responsibilities to our electors."

In place of capping, Mr Straw would bring in "annual elections for councils on a rotating third basis in every area, which would have gone halfway towards solving the problems we had in London in the mid-1980s".

Mr Straw claims for Labour the much discussed agenda of re-inventing or empowering government. This involves "extending the scope of government, not replacing it with an unelected state reliant on the private sector. The Tories think that choice is best expressed through the market, whereas we believe it is best expressed through the ballot box."

He acknowledges that much may have altered by the time of the next election. "But that is not an argument for throwing up your hands in horror.

"After all, what these Tories strangely forget is that the concept of direct provision of public services which developed in middle of the last century was against a background where everything had been privatised and was out to contract and it was corrupt and inefficient. I think there will come a point, sooner rather than later, when the world will start turning."

JULIAN HERBERT

Straw: public meetings are hard work "because you can't dodge the questions"

# Doctors warn of mercy killing dangers

BY SHEILA GUNN
POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

DOCTORS warned the Lords enquiry into euthanasia yesterday that a shortage of health funds may put pressure on them to allow some patients to die. To protect vulnerable patients, the British Medical Association supports open debates about their fate, as in the case of Tony Bland, the young Hillsborough victim who was allowed to die after a House of Lords ruling.

At the opening of the Lords enquiry into medical ethics yesterday, prompted by the Bland case, the BMA came out strongly against any relaxation in the law to give patients the right to die because doctors believe it could eventually lead to pressure on them to kill the chronically sick, inadequate or disabled. The doctors said that, once on the "slippery slope" towards euthanasia, certain groups of people could be regarded as expendable.

When asked about funding, Stuart Horner, chairman of the BMA's central ethical committee, told the peers: "We have a very real concern that resource constraints will begin to dominate some discussions about whether a patient should die, as we believe is happening in parts of the United States."

To prevent such pressure, he wanted an awareness among health officials and authority members of the consequences of financial decisions. Difficult cases, as with Bland, must also continue to be debated in public. "If it becomes hidden or covert then the possibilities of resource constraints being used as a restriction on a clinician's judgment is threatened."

Dr Horner supported the present sanction of the life sentence for any doctor found guilty of a mercy killing. "We agree with the moral philosopher who said that barriers are not to be crossed," he told the committee. "Our view is that any doctor who goes beyond that barrier should be liable to whatever the law may require."

Dr Horner said the objective when patients are dying was to keep them comfortable. "What we do not accept ... is that the only response to the dying patient is to get rid of that patient as quickly as possible."

In written evidence to the committee, chaired by Lord Walton of Detchant, the BMA cited evidence from The Netherlands of the rules on euthanasia being informally extended so that some elderly people now fear their lives will be ended without their consent.

If doctors are authorised to kill or to help kill, however carefully circumscribed the situation, they acquire an additional role, alien to the traditional one of healer. Once active termination of life is a matter of choice for competent people, the grounds for excluding non-competent people from such treatment become harder to defend, the doctors say. "We feel there is a real danger of a slippery slope from voluntary to non-voluntary (for example because they are incompetent) and possibly even involuntary euthanasia."

Many British doctors fear that even a limited change in the law could affect a profound change in attitude. "By removing legal barriers to the previously unthinkable and permitting people to be killed, society would open up new possibilities of action and bring about a frame of mind such that individuals feel bound to explore fully the extent of those new options."

The BMA adds: "A social environment which recognised a right to die, we believe, would bring about a fundamental shift in social attitudes to death, illness, old age and disablement. It might encourage us to label people by group and regard some groups as more expendable when they present problems. It would also ... undermine the trust that patients have in doctors."

# Whitehall revolution called for

BY NICHOLAS WOOD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

CIVIL servants should be hired and fired on the basis of their success in hitting clear performance targets set by ministers, according to a report calling for a revolution in Whitehall's working practices.

The report from the European Policy Forum says that ministers should set precise goals for their officials, such as reducing crime figures by a specified amount, and judge them by the results.

Professor Norman Lewis of Sheffield University says that Britain is suffering from a "junk in, junk out" system of implementing policy that needs to be re-invented.

Under the new system, which has been introduced in New Zealand, senior civil servants would be directly responsible for the outputs achieved by their departments. They would be employed on fixed-term, renewable contracts. Ministers would choose which outputs should be produced and therefore would have to answer directly for the outcome. Departmental units would be renamed to describe their exact function. For instance, the Home Office would have a crime reduction bureau.

Under the plans, officials would, for instance, have to sign up for the achievement of specific inflation levels and numbers of trained school-leavers. Ministers would "buy" outputs from their departments after signing written contracts with departmental heads.

Professor Lewis said that recently the political system had produced more policy failures than at virtually any other time and that mandarins should have to pay for their mistakes.

☐ How to Reinvent British Government. European Policy Forum, 20 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AA, £7.50.

CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS

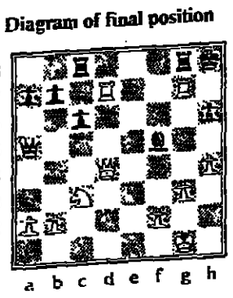
BY RAYMOND KEENE
CHESS CORRESPONDENT

Today I continue with my occasional series giving all of the previous games played between Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short. This is intended as a Collector's Item preview to their Times World Chess Championship starting on September 7th.

Last week I showed how Nigel Short drew first blood when he met the champion. In their rematch from the same tournament in Brussels Kasparov was out for a hideous revenge. He achieved this with a delightful sacrificial pirouette, offering a knight on the 19th move. When Short resigned his position had been laid waste. The score was now one win each.

**White:** Garry Kasparov
**Black:** Nigel Short
Brussels 1986

Diagram of final position



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**Queen's Gambit Declined**

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| 7 | e3 | 0-0 |
| 8 | Rc1 | c6 |
| 9 | Bd3 | Nd7 |
| 10 | 0-0 | dxc4 |
| 11 | Bxc4 | e5 |
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| 27 | Rad1 | Qa5 |
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| 30 | Rxe7 | Rg8 |
| 31 | Rdd7 | Bf5 |
| 32 | Rxg7+ | Kh8 |
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# The battle for Betty's ear

BY PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

A YEAR and a week after her election as the first woman Speaker, Betty Boothroyd went to her cottage retreat in East Anglia last Friday to give her final thoughts to a decision of incalculable political significance.

After a successful 12 months in the chair, she had to make up her mind on a ruling that would leave half the Commons unhappy. She was not lacking for advice on whether to allow a vote on amendment 2 during the report stage of the European communities (amendment) bill, which got under way yesterday afternoon.

But she could not avoid the knowledge that her decision on the amendment, the successor to the notorious amendment 27 of the bill's committee stage, could have momentous implications both for the future of the social chapter and its application in Britain, and on the standing of the government in the week of its biggest electoral test since the general election.

Speakers have to be seen to be impartial to command respect, but they cannot throw off their past. As one of Miss Boothroyd's friends said: "It would have been much easier for her if she had been a Tory." Allowing a vote on amendment 2 might also have been construed as criticism of the ruling by her deputy, Michael Morris, during the committee stage, to disallow a division on its predecessor.

As she pondered the dilemma last week the advisers on whom Miss Boothroyd most heavily relied were Sir Clifford Boulton, the clerk of the Commons, and Nicolas Bevan, who became Speaker's secretary only a few weeks ago.

But in the "battle for Betty's ear" she was bombarded by the heavy artillery of the debate. For hours last week Miss Boothroyd greeted delegations of MPs trying to persuade her of the merits of the case for a vote on amendment 2. The supporters of amendments 27/2 have diametrically opposing motives. For Labour and Liberal Democrats the aim has been to incorporate the social chapter into the Maastricht treaty. For the Tory Euro-sceptics the objective has been to topple the whole edifice.

Dr Jack Cunningham, the shadow foreign secretary, George Robertson, his deputy, and Derek Foster, the Labour chief whip, argued that an amendment tabled in the names of the opposition party leaders should at least be voted on. From the Tory Euro-sceptic side James Cran, Chris Gill and Michael Spicer were just as passionate. Lengthy submissions were sent in by the Labour sceptics Peter Shore and Nigel Spearing. Miss Boothroyd was inscrutable. As they emerged, the combatants were no clearer about her intentions.

The pro-Europeans did not go in for face-to-face lobbying but they made sure their preference for the avoidance of a vote on amendment 27 and then number 2 was well known by putting their views on the record in the House. Miss Boothroyd would not have needed to be told that the government would dearly have loved to escape a vote.

She kept MPs in suspense until nearly 4pm yesterday. It was probably a tribute to the authority she has swiftly established that not a word of criticism was uttered.

Boothroyd: not short of helpful advice

# 38,000 council jobs at risk, claims Labour

BY RACHEL KELLY, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORRESPONDENT

LABOUR claims that nearly 38,000 council jobs will be lost because of cuts to local government. The figure is close to that of 33,000 job losses produced in January by the Local Government Chronicle.

Figures compiled by the Centre for Local Economic Strategies, which was commissioned by Labour to carry out a weekly jobs survey at the beginning of February, show job losses in Conservative councils such as Hillingdon, which is shedding 500 jobs, and Ealing, which is losing 460, as well as Labour councils. Every region has been affected, according to the survey. London will lose 5,400 jobs, the East Midlands will lose 5,500, and Yorkshire and Humberside are losing 6,000.

Jack Straw, the shadow environment secretary said: "I warned that jobs would be lost this year because of the local government settlement. These figures prove sadly that I was right."

Mr Straw said it was too early to say whether the job losses would be through voluntary redundancies, compulsory redundancies or natural wastage. Some jobs had already been cut, Mr Straw said, but other councils had announced their decision to cut jobs but had not done so yet.

John Redwood, the local government minister, has claimed that any reduction in staffing would be through natural wastage.

Mr Redwood attacked Labour "scaremongering". He cited the example of Labour-controlled Avon County Council, which originally predicted 4,000 job losses, but final figures last month showed that only ten to 12 people had been made compulsorily redundant by Avon. "That's 12 too many, the price of Labour management, but it's a far cry indeed from 4,000 and a typical example of Labour scaremongering," Mr Redwood said.

Robin Squire, junior environment minister, said: "The figures take no account of the services and jobs which have been contracted out to the private sector. Jack Straw's implication is that the first priority of local government is to employ more people."

☐ The government's proposed reorganisation of local government in Wales into 21 unitary authorities would create a system built to collapse, the Conservative-controlled Association of County Councils said yesterday. The proposals lacked the support of the Welsh and would lead to further centralisation.

# Boarding school values 'could stem rise in violence'

BY BEN PRESTON, EDUCATION REPORTER

THE values upheld by boarding schools — *trust, truth,* co-operation and community — could help the country distinguish between right and wrong at a time of rising *violence,* a *headmaster* said yesterday.

John Haden, chairman of the Boarding Schools Association, told its annual conference in Ambleside, Cumbria, that such values were "a key issue for a nation searching for 'what is right', disillusioned by the antics of politicians and shocked by murder, theft and destruction at the hands of British children".

With pupil numbers expected to fall over the next deacde, Mr Haden said boarding schools must celebrate their values while ruthlessly reviewing their role. A plan published yesterday to help schools cope with declining demand for traditional boarding and slow economic recovery says some will have to consider mergers, becoming co-educational, taking day pupils, closing uneconomic sixth-forms or scrapping certain subjects.

The association, which represents 425 state and independent schools, is issuing the advice after last week's results of the independent school census which showed the biggest slump in boarding since records were kept.

Mr Haden, principal of Wymondham College, Norfolk, told the conference: "John Patten, the education secretary, has asked schools to put a greater emphasis on spiritual and moral issues. Boarding schools address these every day, not just in chapel services but in all the complex relationships which make up school life.

"Boarding schools uphold the values of trust, truth, co-operation and community. Most boarding schools adopt a clear religious position and are equipped to pass this on to their pupils." Parents did not always know best and some turned a blind eye to children using drugs and alcohol.

Boarding schools helped foster leadership qualities which were "highly valued in many adult worlds, from those who lead the Cheshires in Bosnia to whose who build export markets across the world. Leadership was not a popular theme in the freewheeling 1960s or the individual ethic of the 1980s. Today it is of central importance."

The association's strategy document, "Taking Your School into the 21st Century," says that boarding schools will be affected by the slow pace of economic recovery, increased competition from state schools, demographic trends and falling demand from the armed services following planned reductions in manning levels.

Planning can minimise and contain the resultant decline in boarding, it says. Schools must regard themselves as businesses and target likely growth areas such as boarders from Europe and children of divorced or separated parents.

# Bridge builders defy danger to turn tides to their advantage

PETER TRIEVNOR

Stepping out: Norman Haste, project manager, walking along the concrete causeway used by the bridge builders when the tide is out

# Severn men fight to finish £300m link

BY TIM JONES, TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

A WET winter and some of the most awkward tides in Britain have delayed construction of the new Severn bridge. *Last week a group of workers* had to be rescued after their boat went out of control in 40ft tides.

The contractors remain *confident that the £300 million* project can catch up, even though it is a quarter of the way to completion, but they admit the work is dangerous and that constant safety checks are needed. Workers are counted in and out at the end of every shift and are equipped with lifejackets, radios and flares.

Norman Haste, project director of the Anglo-French venture, has tried to turn the tides to his advantage. As the four-year operation gathers pace, he and his team are in constant touch with the Meteorological Office to pinpoint *exactly when "tide windows"* occur.

These allow huge open-ended concrete cylinders, weighing up to 2,000 tonnes, to be floated into position before being filled with concrete to form the foundations for the three-mile bridge. A concrete causeway has been built to allow work to go ahead when the tide is out.

When that happens, the estuary dries out almost completely, apart from the course of the river, to expose a concrete causeway which has been built to enable men and machines to work between four and six hours.

As the Atlantic retreats before gathering strength to make another inward rush on the land, a carefully rehearsed, military-style operation swings into action. Men and machines seize their moments to work day and night to work to ensure that the huge foundations will be immovable.

The project is nine weeks behind schedule but Mr Haste, who also worked on the *Humber bridge, is confident* that the time will be made up and that the bridge will be opened as planned in the spring of 1996.

The new bridge, which will greatly improve road links between England and South Wales, is being built about three miles downstream from the original four-lane suspension bridge, which is struggling to cope with 19 million traffic crossings a year. When high winds howl up the estuary, it is frequently closed to high-sided vehicles. Once the second bridge is open, its six lanes should entice at least 60 per cent of the traffic away from the old bridge. A 10ft windshield on either side should ensure that it remains open in all but the severest weather. Its main feature will be a 1,000 yard cable-stayed construction known as Shoots Bridge, which will rise 120ft above the river.

The crossing is a joint venture between John Laing Construction and GTM-Entrepose of France who, with the Bank of America and Barclays de Zoete Wedd, have formed the concession company, Severn River Crossings, which will be responsible for operating the bridge for a maximum of 30 years. After that, it is planned that the structure will revert to the government debt-free.

# 'Evil' killers tortured woman, 76

TWO youths who tortured, raped and murdered a 76-year-old woman and stole £26 from her were ordered yesterday to be detained during Her Majesty's pleasure.

Judge Neil Denison described them as "evil beyond belief" and told them at the Central Criminal Court: "If you were over 21 I would have the power to specify the minimum period you would serve in prison, but because of your age I cannot do that."

Paul Chapman, 18, and Phillip Barber, 17, both from Woodhatch, Reigate, Surrey, were found guilty of murder. Barber was found guilty of rape and sentenced to ten years and Chapman was sentenced to eight years for aiding and abetting him, which he admitted.

Barber left the dock after throwing a paperclip over his shoulder and making an insulting gesture. Chapman shouted "I didn't do it."

Neither had shown any remorse for the attack on Ethel Denyer, a deeply religious spinster, as she lay in bed in her home in Reigate. She was *tortured with a toasting* fork, which was bent by the force of the blows, to make her reveal where her money was. A chair leg snapped when she was beaten with it and she was kicked, punched and throttled.

Barber's mother, Jennifer Barber, handed him over to police when she realised he was involved in the murder.

# Scilly slip earns ticket to history

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A POLICEMAN on the Isles of Scilly took unprecedented action against an offender who was openly flouting the law — he wrote out a parking ticket.

Yesterday, Sergeant Alan Russell expressed his disappointment at having made history by delivering the islands' first ticket. He placed it on a Bedford van left for 40 minutes on a yellow line in Hugh Town, St Mary's.

"We police by consent on the islands and I would much rather whisper in people's ear when they are illegally parked and tell them that walking would do them much more good," he said. "But it was a very busy time on the islands over the holiday period with about 1,500 visitors and the van was causing a severe problem.

"A parking ticket is the ultimate deterrent, although I am not proud of myself."

A woman was seen driving the van away but her identity is unknown. Sgt Russell, head of the islands' two-man police force, will contact the owner if a £20 fixed penalty is not paid within 28 days.

The islands have only ten miles of road but there are 500 vehicles on St Mary's, the largest island. As well as a relaxed attitude to illegal parking, motorists enjoy exemption from the MoT test because there are no testing stations.


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American military chiefs await order from the White House to intervene in Bosnia

# Marines poised to spearhead US peacekeeping force

BY MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT, AND MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

A UNITED States Marine amphibious unit on stand-by in the western Mediterranean looks likely to become the advance force to move at short notice into Bosnia if the self-appointed Bosnian Serb parliament ratifies the Vance-Owen peace plan today.

As the 2,200 marines land at Split in Croatia and possibly Ploce, further down the Dalmatian coast, 3,000 US paratroops from Germany will secure the airport at Sarajevo, under a Nato peacekeeping plan confirmed by American sources yesterday. Troops from other Nato countries are also expected to be involved in the early stages of the proposed peacekeeping mission, which could build up to a force of 60,000 to 75,000.

The marines would probably be provided by the USS *Saipan* amphibious ready group which is in the Mediterranean. The 3,000 paratroops would come from the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment based in Vicenza, southern Italy, and an Army Special Forces battalion at Bad Tolz, in Germany.

Under the plan drawn up by Nato officials, the advance party of marines and paratroops would be followed by a much larger force of armoured troops. M1 tanks and other heavy equipment from the US 1st Armoured Division based at Bad Kreuznach, in Germany. American military engineers would also be brought in to repair roads, bridges and telephone lines. "The operation would involve a lot of people and heavy armour to drive home the point that once peace is accepted, the war is over," one senior US military source said.

The plan was largely developed in Naples by Admiral Jeremy Boorda, commander-in-chief of Nato's allied forces, southern Europe, and the man likely to take charge of the operation. Nato officials agreed yesterday that it was still not clear whether there would be enough troop contributions from different countries to make up the numbers. Until recently, only about 40,000 soldiers had been pledged. Britain is expected to send a brigade of about 6,000, with an additional 2,000 from Nato's rapid reaction corps headquarters in Germany. The headquarters, commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Jeremy Mackenzie, will form the heart of the largely Nato peacekeeping force.

Alliance diplomatic sources said there was still no positive confirmation that the Russians would be sending a division of about 13,000 troops, as they had indicated earlier this year. The Russian contribution is viewed as vital to ensure that the peacekeeping operation is not just a Nato exercise. Russia is an historical ally of Serbia and the presence of Russian troops would raise the cost to the Serbs of violating any peace agreement. The Russians would be given responsibility for policing the Bosnian Serb areas, Nato military sources said.

Colonel General Matvei Burlakov, a Russian commander visiting Nato headquarters in Brussels yesterday, said his country was preparing to contribute troops to a multinational force. However, he said it was up to the Russian leadership to decide on any participation.

Although America's contribution has yet to be approved by President Clinton, the proposal is that about 12,000 US troops would take part in an initial deployment, increasing to at least 25,000. One report suggested that the US military contribution could reach 34,000. The Americans have made clear they are not prepared to contribute more than half the peacekeeping force.

Ministers in London remain convinced that a brigade of British troops can be sent to Bosnia-Herzegovina without having to scrap the army manpower cuts now being carried out under the government's Options for Change defence review. However, the deployment of 8,000 troops will be possible within the limits set by Options only if the soldiers are in Bosnia for no more than a year. The government will call for the peacekeeping troops to be rotated yearly.

# Spies in the sky identify targets

BY MICHAEL EVANS

AN INTELLIGENCE picture of possible targets for air strikes on Bosnian Serb military targets has been drawn up with the help of reconnaissance aircraft, satellites and tactical information gleaned from United Nations units in Bosnia. However, reports that US special forces units were operating behind Serbian lines were strongly denied by the White House yesterday.

If American special forces troops were in Bosnia, they would be the first US ground troops to be sent to the area since the conflict began more than a year ago. Until now, American military presence on the ground has been limited to about a dozen staff officers at the UN protection force headquarters at Kiseljak in central Bosnia and an American field hospital of 300 medical staff at Zagreb in Croatia. In spite of yesterday's dismissal of reports by two American television networks, Nato sources admitted that special forces would be needed on the ground to ensure successful air strikes.

Attempts to build up intelligence of potential targets, some of which — like artillery positions — change regularly, have been fraught with difficulties. Since the enforcement of the no-fly zone last month, daily air patrols over Bosnia have included reconnaissance missions. Nato air crews have been swooping low over some areas as part of an attempt to build up an intelligence assessment of Serbian battle lines.

Nato sources said yesterday the aircraft were building up tactical intelligence but the impact of the pictures was less impressive than those taken by coalition reconnaissance flights before the Gulf War.

The sources said that advanced photographic equipment could penetrate clouds but the wooded terrain and unpredictable weather made it difficult to guarantee clear pictures. Satellite reconnaissance has also been hampered by low cloud. The results of the missions are being analysed at Nato's allied forces southern Europe headquarters in Naples, where Admiral Jeremy Boorda, the American commander-in-chief, will run the peacekeeping operation in Bosnia, if it gets off the ground. A Nato source said the involvement of special forces would be "a high-risk mission".

During the Gulf war, Iraqi Scud missile batteries, command and control sites and other targets were pinpointed for coalition bombers with the help of laser markers, held by British and American special forces soldiers hidden behind enemy lines. Precision bombs were guided down the path of the lasers to the targets.

When the American humanitarian aid air drops began, the possibility was raised of using not only Hercules transport planes at high altitude, but also MC130 Combat Talon aircraft, operated by special forces crews. The MC130, which uses terrain-following radar to fly extremely low at about 300 mph, was designed to place special forces teams behind enemy lines.

Serbs attack Zepa, page 1

Safety net: members of a Muslim family gazing from the window of a refugee centre in Travnik yesterday

# Clinton's presidency at risk if the Serbs fail to honour peace deal

BY MARTIN FLETCHER

IF THE Bosnian Serbs prove sincere in wanting peace, the relief will be as profound in the Oval Office as in the wrecked communities of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

President Clinton, who in recent days has seemed obsessed by Bosnia, will claim that his readiness to use military force compelled the Bosnian Serb change of heart. His resolve will be compared to that of John F. Kennedy during the Cuban missile crisis and his standing will soar. He will still need to coerce a reluctant America into supporting a huge peacekeeping operation, but he will have avoided the alternative of military intervention that could have wrecked his presidency.

If the Serbs renege, however, as they may, Mr Clinton will have to deliver the threatened intervention, and that is the White House nightmare. The political, diplomatic and military hazards are extreme. And, in the event of failure, the comparisons will be with the inexperience, impetuosity and idealism of Kennedy that led to the Bay of Pigs.

Diplomatically, Mr Clinton is risking America's authority as world leader. Warren Christopher, the Secretary of State, has so far failed on his tour of European capitals to convert a single ally to the president's twin-track policy of arming the Bosnian Muslims while bombing the Serbs. To lift the arms embargo, America would either have to beat an embarrassing retreat or destroy the United Nation's unprecedented post-Cold War unity.

**■ America cannot afford to lose if it is forced to deliver on its threat of armed intervention. The White House hopes for a reprieve from such a hazardous operation**

Militarily, the first president since Franklin Roosevelt never to have served in uniform would have to order air strikes in the face of the almost united, if camouflaged, opposition of his generals, who remember how limited air strikes led inexorably to full-scale involvement in Vietnam.

Politically, military intervention would jeopardise the domestic agenda of a president elected to tackle problems at home. "It is hard to focus like a laser on the economy from inside the windowless White House situation room," one commentator observed wryly. Even more important, an open-ended American involvement in the Balkans could enrage the public, split the Democratic party and destroy the president's already limited domestic authority as seriously as Vietnam wrecked Lyndon Johnson's.

Mr Christopher last month laid out four conditions for military intervention — clear, understandable goals, public support, a high chance of success and a strategy for getting out. The approach Mr Clinton opted for last Saturday does not seem to fulfil any of these conditions.

The president was driven to action not by popular pressure, but by a Washington and media elite, by his moral instincts and outspoken campaign rhetoric, and by the television pictures of genocide. As the historian Michael Beschloss argued yesterday, Roosevelt could hardly have ignored the Nazi death camps had there been comparable pictures of Auschwitz or Belsen.

The president asked congressional leaders last week if there would be a politically acceptable way for America to withdraw if air strikes failed to end the conflict. The answer was a resounding "no". Once the world's only superpower intervened, he was told, it simply could not afford to lose.

If the Serbs renege, Mr Clinton will have to make Bosnia's conflict America's war. He will have to assume personal responsibility for resolving what *The New York Times* yesterday labelled "the ultimate tribal feud". In doing so he would risk all.

# Deputies prepare for their day of destiny

FROM TIM JUDAH IN BELGRADE

THE fate of the Balkans lies in the hands of some 80 men and women who will gather today on Mount Jahorina, just outside Sarajevo.

They are the deputies of the self-proclaimed Bosnian Serb parliament who are scheduled to vote for a third time on the Vance-Owen peace plan for Bosnia-Herzegovina. Signed on Sunday by Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader, in Athens, the plan is conditional on the assembly's ratification.

The deputies were all elected to the old Bosnian parliament in Sarajevo in the first multiparty elections to be held in the republic after the demise of communism and before the war. That parliament was divided along ethnic lines and the Serbs finally walked out, saying they were powerless because they were always outvoted by the Croats and Muslims. In the main, the deputies belonged to the Serbian Democratic party of which Dr Karadzic was a co-founder. One step that led to the civil war was the declaration, by these Serb deputies, of the foundation of their own parliament. It was one of a series of "state-building" measures, which included the foundation of the Serb Republic in Bosnia and the issuing of its own money.

In recent months the Bosnian Serb deputies have proved themselves to be as radical as any Serb leaders. When they were asked to approve the constitutional part of the peace plan they denounced it but, under immense pressure from Dr Karadzic and Serb military leaders, they gave their grudging approval. Since then they have rejected twice the map that goes with the plan and it is this, above all, on which they vote today.

The parliament is peripatetic, because while the self-proclaimed Bosnian Serb republic has everything from its own army to postage stamps, it does not have a capital. So, to keep the regions happy, it has met in towns all over Bosnian Serb territories.



Karadzic: big task to convince deputies

The parliament's powerful president is Momcilo Krajisnik who witnessed Dr Karadzic's signature in Athens and then denounced the plan. If it ever comes into force the plan spells the demise not just of this assembly but of the Bosnian Serb republic, too.

Dr Karadzic must persuade the deputies that the final aim of a Union of Serbian States, or greater Serbia, has not been given up but merely postponed. An interim solution of accepting the Vance-Owen plan is the best way to achieve this.

The deputies will need much convincing. They are nervous that a vast peacekeeping force will mean they will be unable to keep hold of the territories that they are supposed to evacuate under the plan, and so a historic chance to create a unified Serbian state will be lost. In the past few weeks they have taken an important step to its creation by forming a joint parliamentary assembly with the deputies from those parts of Croatia controlled by Serbs.

When the parliament rejected the peace plan last week it said the question would be put to a referendum on May 15 and 16. There has been no word on whether this is still on the agenda but it is possible that the assembly will continue to insist on it. Lord Owen denounced the referendum plan as "obscene" but, precisely because they say they are not going to be bossed around by anybody, the parliament may insist the plebiscite goes ahead. With Slobodan Milosevic, the Serbian president, backing the plan, it will be a test of of the nerves of the Bosnian Serb deputies as to whether they defy him, too, and bite the hand that feeds them.

☐ Vitez: European Community officials investigating war crimes in the Bosnian conflict were yesterday shown evidence of atrocities in Croat-Muslim fighting at Ahmici, a mainly Muslim village five miles from here. EC monitors say they have recovered 82 bodies from ruins of houses. *(AP)*

NEWS IN BRIEF

## Gibraltar to fight airport ruling

**Brussels:** Joe Bossano, the chief minister of Gibraltar, vowed yesterday to fight a European Court of Justice opinion that apparently gives Britain and Spain the right to decide the future of the colony's airport (Tom Walker writes).

Mr Bossano argues that a 1987 agreement on the airport by then British foreign secretary, Geoffrey Howe, and his Spanish counterpart, Fernández Ordóñez, was illegal because his government was not consulted. The agreement would allow the Spanish authorities to build a second terminal at the airport, under their control. Gibraltar argues that the airport is on its territory.

The Court of Justice, which generally follows an opinion, will make its final ruling on whether Gibraltar has a case in the autumn.

## UN takes over

**Mogadishu:** America handed over command of a multinational force in Somalia to the United Nations yesterday, after five months. General Cevik Bir of Turkey assumed command of a 30,800-strong UN force, codenamed Operation Continue Hope. *(Reuter)*

Saving Somalia, page 14

## Demirel stands

**London:** Suleyman Demirel, the Turkish prime minister, has confirmed that he will seek the presidency left vacant last month after the death of Turgut Ozal. The decision sets off political jostling to find Mr Demirel's own successor.

## Yeltsin claim

**Moscow:** May Day rioting in Moscow was a deliberate bid by a "communist minority" to derail Russia from reform, President Yeltsin said in a joint statement issued with the prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin, warning of firm counter-measures. (AFP)

## Asylum sought

**Bonn:** A total of 43,243 people, mostly from Romania and former Yugoslavia, applied for political asylum in Germany last month, only 488 fewer than in March, the interior ministry reported. A record 438,000 filed for asylum last year. *(AFP)*

## Killer executed

**Huntsville, Texas:** A mechanic who murdered a young mother as her daughter watched was executed by lethal injection here. Darryl Stewart, 38, was the 200th person executed in America since the death penalty was restored in 1976. *(Reuter)*

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We know that the British house of commons, without shutting its doors to any merit in any class, is, by the sure operation of adequate causes, filled with everything illustrious in rank, in descent, in hereditary and in acquired opulence, in cultivated talents, in military, civil, naval and political distinction, that the country can afford.

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But whilst I revere men in the functions which belong to them, and would do, as much as one man can do, to prevent their ... I cannot ... the ... to ... They ... the ... mischievous if they preponderate so as virtually to become the whole. Their very excellence ... their peculiar ... functions ... far from ... qualifications ... others.

I ... that ... are too ... confined to professional ... faculty habits, and, as it were, inveterate in the recurrent employment of that narrow circle, they are rather disabled than qualified for whatever depends on the knowledge of mankind, on experience in mixed affairs, on a comprehensive connected view of the various complicated external and internal interests which go to the formation of the multifarious thing called a state.

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But your present confusion, like a palsy, has attacked the fountain of life itself. Every person in your country, in a situation to be actuated by a principle of honour, is disgraced and degraded, and can entertain no sensation of life, except in a mortified and humiliated indignation.

Edmund Burke. *Reflections on The Revolution in France.*

Should the system deliver what it promised?

## Defiant Wolf defends his 'patriotism' and challenges court to name the country he betrayed

# Former East German spymaster dismisses charges of treason

FROM ROGER BOYES IN BONN

MARKUS Wolf, the former East German spymaster, speaking with controlled anger in a fortified courtroom, yesterday dismissed treason charges against him as "absurd and legally insupportable". Smoothing down his immaculate suit, the secret police general blurted out: "Which country exactly am I supposed to have betrayed?"

It was a characteristically defiant statement from the 70-year-old spy who is believed to have been the model for John Le Carre's inscrutable Karla. Charged with running dozens of spy networks within the former West Germany and supervising around 500 agents, General Wolf has only three possible lines of defence. He could argue that he was acting on orders. But as a young reporter who covered the Nuremberg trials after the war, he knows the frailty of that defence. He could disclaim any personal command over the spies — but the prosecutors' interrogation of 88 witnesses over the past year show that he supervised almost all the important agents in West Germany for 33 years until his resignation in 1987. That leaves only one possible defence: to deny the legitimacy of the court.

He did so with the brusque arrogance that made him so many enemies even within East German spy headquarters. The charges against him, he said, "defied all normal human understanding". If the court allowed the charges to stand, "the trial would go down as one of those one-sided political trials in which the victors pronounce sentence over the defeated".

The charge sheet said he was for many years head of the East German intelligence service. This, too, earned his contempt. "You don't need to gather evidence for such a charge, nor do you need witnesses."

The only reason he had surrendered to the West German authorities, he said, was that "I want to continue living in this country, which is my home". The prosecutor issued an arrest warrant for General Wolf on the day of German unification. But the spymaster had already fled to Moscow, where he was sheltered by colleagues from the KGB. He returned to the West a year later, unsuccessfully sought asylum in Austria and was then handed over to the German authorities. Since then he has been free on bail, living at his villa in Berlin. His trial is expected to last until autumn.

The Wolf defence was shrugged off yesterday by Judge Klaus Wagner, who said that the trial should continue since spying against Germany has always been an offence. None the less, the defence is a serious one and the constitutional court could still eventually rule in General Wolf's favour.

General Wolf pointed out yesterday that while he stood in court, Klaus Kinkel, his former counterpart as head of West German intelligence, is Germany's foreign minister. Even Heribert Hellenbroich, the former chief of the West German domestic counter-espionage service, showed some sympathy for the argument. "Wolf did, in the service of his state, what every state in the world does: he spied on foreign powers," Herr Hellenbroich said. In his view, General Wolf should only be prosecuted if it could be proved that he abducted enemies of the East German regime or tortured prisoners.

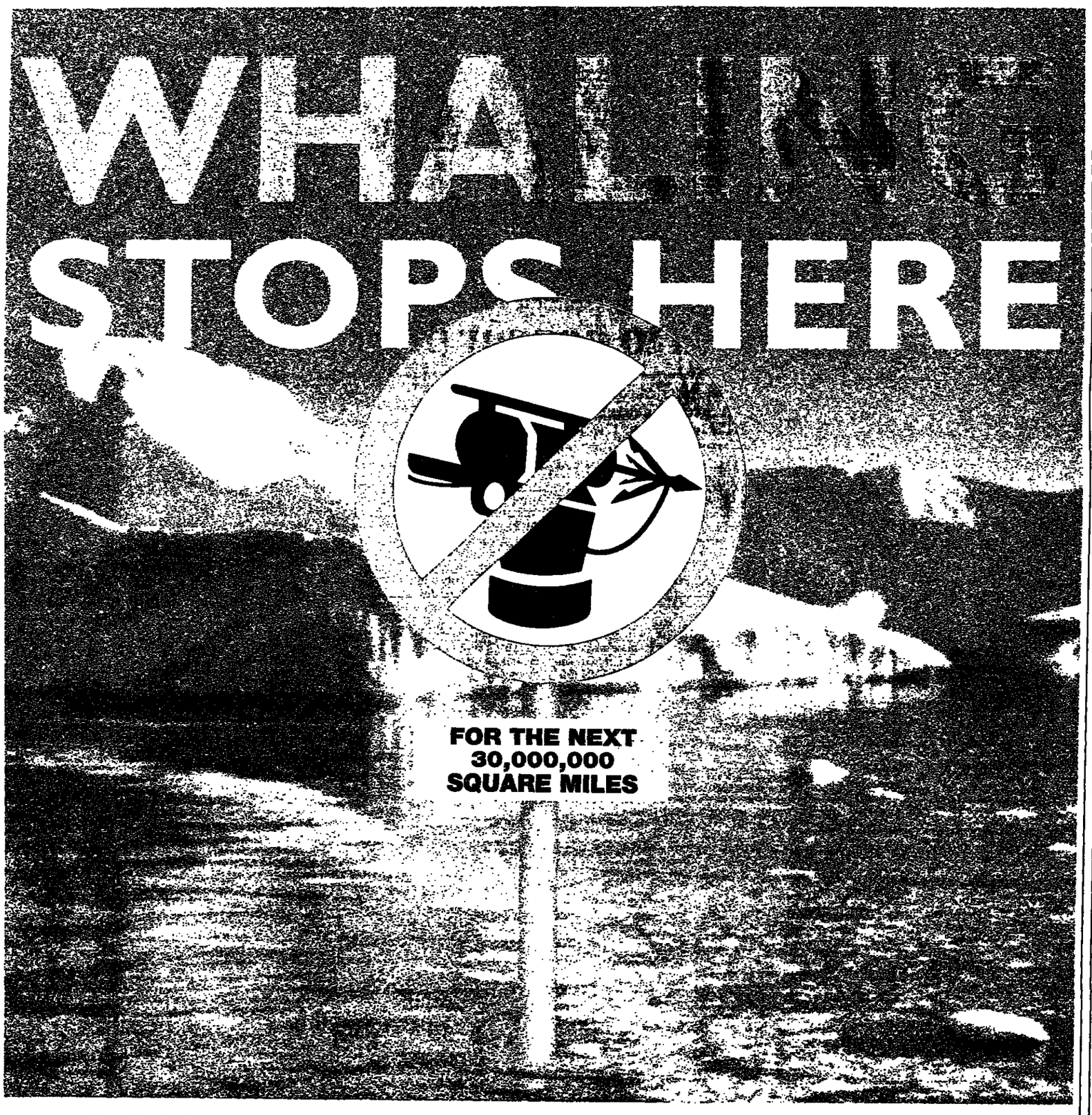
General Wolf is a complex character, well able to negotiate his way through the legal arguments. His lawyers made clear that they will present him as a German patriot.

By the mid-1980s he had lost faith in Erich Honecker, then East Germany's leader, who was resisting Gorbachev-style reforms. General Wolf resigned from the secret police in 1987 and briefly re-emerged in 1989, pleading before a crowd for a democratic version of socialism.

But his espionage career also shows a more cynical personality. Gunther Guillaume — adviser to Willy Brandt, the then chancellor, and one of General Wolf's stars — brought the chancellor down and set back the cause of bringing East and West Germany closer together. If found guilty, General Wolf faces 15 years in jail.

Kinkel: Bonn spy chief was made a minister

Legal offensive: the former East German spymaster Markus Wolf, with his wife, Andrea, arriving at a Düsseldorf court yesterday to face charges of spying in the Cold War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# Support for steel strikers widens

FROM ADAM LEBOR IN BRANDENBURG EASTERN GERMANY

EMBLAZONED with the IG Metall union's symbol, the red flag fluttered in the spring breeze as clusters of pickets gathered at the entrance of the main steelworks in this drab east German town. Hundreds of strikers here yesterday joined fellow steel and metalworkers in downing tools across the region on the second day of their mass protest, the first legal strike in east Germany for six decades.

According to German television, about 30,000 industrial workers had joined the stoppage by last night. This compared with 16,000 on Monday.

The atmosphere was calm but determined as the strikers expressed their anger over their employers breaking an agreement to boost wages by 26 per cent to bring them into line with wages in the former West Germany. The employers have offered 9 per cent.

"This is our last chance to fight for our rights," said Wolfgang Orphal, 40, the local strike leader. "For the first time in the history of the Federal Republic an agreed wage deal was reneged on."

Compared to some British strikes, the German walk-out is well-ordered, at least here. The 600 strikers have set up headquarters in a local pub and Herr Orphal carries a two-way radio to liaise with pickets. Inside the pub, the trade unionists have set up a picket duty rota. Sandwiches and coffee are sold from a stall outside.

There is not a single policeman or rent-a-Trotskyist in sight. Instead there is a deep anger among the workers, who say they have been betrayed by their employers and, just as importantly, by the German government's pledges of a rosy economic future after unification.

Union activists said the employers wanted to break the power of the labour movement across Germany. "I don't think this is just about a wage agreement. The employers want to hit the union movement in general," Herr Orphal said, adding: "They wanted to do this in east Germany because they believe our difficult economic situation and inexperience of industrial action will help them win."

☐ **Berlin:** Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, issued a warning in Leipzig yesterday that the strike is undermining reconstruction in the east. In remarks interpreted as sharply increasing the pressure on the strikers, he added that it was important for both sides to resume talks "with a serious desire to reach an agreement". *(AFP)*

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NEWS IN BRIEF

## Economist succeeds Engholm

**Kiel:** Germany appears certain to get its first woman at the head of a state government after Heide Simonis was nominated yesterday by the governing party to succeed Björn Engholm as governor of Schleswig-Holstein. Frau Simonis, 49, an economist, has been finance minister in Germany's northern-most state.

She became acting minister-president, or governor, on Monday after Herr Engholm resigned his posts as national head of the Social Democratic Party and state governor. Herr Engholm resigned after admitting that he had not told the truth to a commission investigating a 1987 scandal. Günter Jansen, who was in line for the governorship, resigned recently because of the same scandal. Germany has not had a woman at the helm of the national government in Bonn or in any of the country's 16 states. *(AP)*

Simonis: nominated to govern northern state

## General goes

**Prague:** Antonin Baudys, the defence minister, announced the resignation of the army chief of staff, Lieutenant General Karel Pezl, as the Czech Republic continued restructuring its military. He said the army needed new men and a bigger budget. *(AP)*

## Plea for envoys

**London:** The Foreign Office has urged Pakistan to intensify efforts to free three diplomats on an anti-narcotics mission who were kidnapped in Afghanistan two weeks ago, including Jack Dodds of Britain. *(Reuter)*

## Second attempt

**Bern:** The Swiss government will organise a second referendum on membership of the European Economic Area, but not before the end of next year "at the earliest". President Oggi said. The country voted "no" in poll carried out in December. *(AFP)*

## Art seized

**Madrid:** Antique art treasures have been seized from the New Acropolis society, an Argentine-based sect here. Police said the find, which included 15th-century paintings and Etruscan ceramics, had been acquired illegally. *(Reuter)*

## Homes in a box

**Rotterdam:** A Dutch housing association is to give specially designed cardboard boxes to the homeless. A London council is interested in the weather-

# Mitterrand attacks political foes for vilifying Bérégovoy

FROM CHARLES BREMNER IN PARIS

**■ In cafés, M Bérégovoy's death marks how base the political media world of France has become. Now M Mitterrand wants a new code of honour in French political life**

FRANCE'S political establishment gathered before the coffin of Pierre Bérégovoy yesterday to hear President Mitterrand denounce those who "threw to the dogs" the honour and the life of the former prime minister.

M Mitterrand's bitter and emotional address at M Bérégovoy's funeral in the Burgundy town of Nevers broke a curious silence from the president since the last Socialist prime minister killed himself on Saturday. The suicide stunned France and has virtually frozen government activity and cast the political world into a bout of recriminations.

Speaking to an assembly that included Mme Gilberte Bérégovoy and almost every figure of consequence on the French political scene, M Mitterrand spoke of his chagrin and paid tribute to his long-serving lieutenant as "one of France's best servants" and a man of absolute integrity. "He was a man who would rather die than submit to the affront of doubt. All the explanations in the world cannot justify the way the honour and eventually the life of a man was thrown to the dogs," M Mitterrand said. M Bérégovoy's death must serve, he added, as a signal for a new respect among opponents in French political life.

The president's words, which followed the funeral in Nevers cathedral, encapsulated the mood of politicians and public who believe that M Bérégovoy, one of the rare working-class men or women to reach high political office in France, was vilified to death by a cruel media campaign over his integrity. For the past two days, politicians of both left and right have poured fire on the media and in particular the satire shows of television and the investigative weekly *Le Canard Enchaîné* that revealed in February that M Bérégovoy had received an interest-free loan from a businessman friend.

Socialist colleagues of the former prime minister have also castigated the victorious Gaullists and centrist parties for belittling M Bérégovoy's achievements as the architect of France's strong currency and low inflation.

In a frenzy of soul-searching this week, historians, psychiatrists and pundits have striven to divine the historical meaning of M Bérégovoy's solitary act on the banks of the River Loire near Nevers, which he served as mayor since 1983. "It has introduced a tragic element in political life," Alain Finkelkraut, the philosopher, observed in a typical comment yesterday. "We had forgotten that politics was a question of life and death." The most common quotation has been from Albert Camus that suicide was the only serious philosophical question.

In cafés and offices around the country, M Bérégovoy is being cast as a good man whose death demonstrated how base the political-media world of France has become. Some commentators saw his act as an expiation for the sins of the Socialist party. Others saw it as the sorry epilogue to the Socialist decade. Others have interpreted it as M Bérégovoy's reproach to a party and a president who betrayed their ideals.

A commentator in *Le Figaro*, the conservative daily, argued yesterday that the working-class M' Bérégovoy had exacted a revenge against the left. Like many in France, *Le Figaro* wondered why M Mitterrand had issued no statement on M Bérégovoy's death until the funeral speech. Commentators have spoken of M Bérégovoy's sense of having been badly treated and abandoned by the president whom he served first as chief of staff, then in two ministerial posts before becoming prime minister.

*Le Canard Enchaîné*, which first exposed the Bérégovoy loan, reports in today's edition that the former prime minister had become irrationally obsessed with the idea that he could be charged with an offence over the affair and had approached the new justice minister for information.

Widow's grief: a relative comforts Gilberte Bérégovoy as she arrived yesterday in Nevers, France for the funeral of her husband, who committed suicide at the weekend

Bérégovoy: his suicide stunned France

# Socialist calls for purge of party

FROM JOHN PHILLIPS IN ROME

GIORGIO Benvenuto, the Socialist Party leader, battled to prevent the party's extinction yesterday, calling for a new name and logo, and the expulsion of scores of its MPs, who are under investigation for corruption.

Signor Benvenuto told a meeting of the party executive that he would resign unless the drastic measures were taken. The image of the party was damaged further last week when the chamber of deputies voted to block the trial, on corruption charges, of Bettino Craxi, Signor Benvenuto's predecessor as party secretary.

Signor Benvenuto criticised colleagues who had voted against lifting the parliamentary immunity of Signor Craxi. "They have not saved Craxi and they have not saved themselves or this legislature ... their vote amounted to another stunning blow to the already tremendously weak body of the Socialist Party."

Signor Benvenuto said the 40 Socialist parliamentarians, under investigation in the huge corruption scandal shaking the country, should leave the party. The party's carnation symbol should be replaced with a rose surrounded by stars and the party should be renamed at a constituent congress next month as "European Socialism".

Many commentators believe that the party has been so discredited by the *tangentopoli* (bribe city) affair that it may disappear altogether. The former communist Democratic Party of the Left is hoping to absorb some of the Socialist Party's militants. Marco Pannella, the Radical Party leader, has wooed others, such as Claudio Martelli, the former justice minister, into his new European Federalist movement.

Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, the prime minister, is meanwhile pressing on with plans to present his new government to the parliament for a vote of confidence.

**Naples:** The city council has declared itself bankrupt with an estimated two trillion lire (£890 million) in debts, becoming the first major Italian city to do so. The council's decision follows a corruption scandal in which a dozen councillors are under investigation. *(Reuter)*

# Hurd prepares for diplomatic retrenchment

*Savage budget cuts are forcing the Foreign Office to consider merging some embassies, writes* ***Michael Binyon****, diplomatic editor*

In three weeks Douglas Hurd will take one of the hardest looks a foreign secretary has ever been forced to take at the increasing demands on British diplomacy and its dwindling resources.

Savage budget cuts this year are forcing the Foreign Office's board of management — the permanent think tank that looks at the match between money and mission — to contemplate cuts in the number of diplomats overseas and the possible closure of some posts or even embassies. The cuts will be even deeper in the next two years, and Mr Hurd is preparing, in a speech on May 27, to begin a nationwide debate on what kind of diplomatic presence Britain wants abroad, and where resources should be concentrated.

Suggestions that embassies will be cut to little more than trade missions abroad are exaggerated. Mr Hurd will insist that political reporting is still essential and that diplomats should still be able to operate globally.

He will point out that often British trade has flourished not only because of good export promotion but also because diplomats have been able to reverse an unfavourable trading framework: for example, Malaysia had a policy of "buy British last" but that has now been dropped quietly, and British exports are flourishing. Argentina, at war with Britain only 11 years ago, is now one of our best markets in Latin America.

However, Mr Hurd believes that the balance of effort needs readjusting. The BBC World Service and the British Council, both admired overseas and strongly supported by the foreign secretary, are competing for the same limited funds. Britain also is being asked for spend much more on peacekeeping in Mozambique, Cambodia, Bosnia and other countries. The country also has to pay for its intelligence services overseas, its export promotion and defence representation. At the same time, an increasing number of tourists and businessmen want a full service from consular officials, with exaggerated ideas on the resources available to bail out people in trouble overseas.

"Is it right that we should be forced to put aside any good idea coming from Latin American embassies if they cost a penny extra?" a Whitehall official asked. "Is it right that we should be so overstretched that we can hardly manage our commitments in Bosnia?"

Mr Hurd's remarks will not be aimed simply at the Treasury, although there is some resentment in the Foreign Office at the small budget it is being asked to accept. Instead, probably he will suggest that after the collapse of communism, the proliferation of conflicts and new countries has made it impossible for diplomacy to continue offering blanket coverage of each country from an established embassy. With countries such as Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia splitting into many others, it is not realistic to set up embassies in each. The common speculation is that in Africa and Latin America, Britain will retrench and regroup its representation in a few larger regional embassies.


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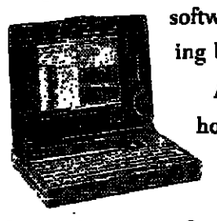

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# Clinton pokes Chinese dragon in eye by backing Patten

*US support for Mr Patten may rock the boat. China could say he is part of a ploy to defeat socialism,* Jonathan Mirsky, East Asia Editor, *writes*

"HERE in Washington we kind of look at Chris Patten as David and China as Goliath. Of course, he was featured on *60 Minutes*, too. That helps."

Those observations yesterday of a United States congressional expert on China sum up the American view of the visit to Washington this week by Mr Patten, governor of Hong Kong: a combination of morality play and media event.

Americans admire underdogs, especially when the overdog is China whose tanks lumbering into Tiananmen Square on June 3, 1989, remain a distinct tele-memory. But they equally admire stars and featuring on television's influential *60 Minutes*, as Mr Patten just has, is the right stellar stuff.

That is why President Clinton has sent an unmistakable message to Peking: the Patten proposals, which have enraged China, Hong Kong's tycoons and London's mandarins, are "good for China — and for democracy".

Mr Patten is the first Hong Kong governor to meet an American president, a mark of both his own stature as an important British figure, and of the importance the US attaches to China, not least as a domestic political issue. Plenty of Americans actually worry about the Chinese gulag and about Tibet.

The Patten visit was also a deeply sensitive one from the British point of view, however, and perhaps Mr Clinton's endorsements will be seen in Whitehall as rocking the Peking negotiating table. "What we would have liked best," a Whitehall official said, "was a picture of the governor and the president in the Oval Office, and no words. The Chinese would have got a message, but the details would have been vague."

What London fears from this visit is that China will accuse Mr Patten in particular, and Britain as well, of "internationalising" the Hong Kong question while delicate negotiations are in train in Peking; internationalising is China's code for using Hong Kong as part of an international conspiracy of "smokeless warfare and peaceful evolution" to bring down Chinese socialism.

At the heart of Whitehall's fear was that President Clinton might do or say something that linked Hong Kong to whether or not China continued in its status as a "most favoured nation", which means not paying much US customs duty on the exports that give China a $18.3-billion (£11.6-billion) trade advantage. Most favoured nation status is also worth $21 billion in trade to Hong Kong and 69,000 jobs and Mr Patten had pleaded with America: "Do not help us by hurting our economy."

Mr Clinton remained vague on this matter during his meeting with Mr Patten. American officials disclose discreetly that, although the Chinese will be reaccorded most favoured nation status next month — the biggest American companies, such as AT&T, which is set to do billions of dollars' worth of business in China, are lobbying for it furiously — there will be plenty of conditions if the Chinese expect to get the status again next year, or even to have undisturbed trading relations with America over the next year. Better behaviour will be expected in human rights, arms selling and international trade.

Supporting role: Chris Patten with President Clinton at the White House

Winston Lord, the American assistant secretary of state for Asia, has been recommending this ever since he broke with George Bush, whose ambassador to Peking he was until days before Tiananmen.

With the Cold War over, China can no longer count on being the American card in any struggle with the former Soviet Union. Mr Lord observes that the need is gone "to muffle concerns about unsavoury governments for the sake of security". He says, too, that "open societies ... make better trading partners".

The congressional source said: "This administration wants China to know that acts have consequences. It feels that Patten's predecessors, the mandarins, were awfully easy on the Chinese. We applaud Patten. He is a symbol of what we want in China: democracy. That is a US objective. We have limited leverage. So Hong Kong becomes a dart thrown against China's rump."

That is the geopolitical background of Mr Clinton's endorsement of Mr Patten: "I think the idea of keeping [Hong Kong] an open society after 1997 is in the best interests of the Chinese. I think [Mr Patten's constitutional] initiative is well founded and I support it."

This may be more than the Foreign Office bargained for. Mr Patten's initiative is the plan for a broader voting register in the 1995 elections to the Legislative Council which has caused Peking to denounce the governor as a prostitute and a serpent. This plan forms the basis of the British negotiating position in the Peking talks and, although the White House has said that the negotiations are a strictly bilateral affair, Mr Clinton now has unmistakably aligned himself with Britain. That is a hostage to fortune if the Patten plan is watered down or even scuppered in negotiations or by the Legislative Council.

"Clinton's position is a carry-over from Clinton's campaign in which China was a major item of foreign policy," the congressional China-watcher said. "Of course, this may make the Chinese dig in their heels. So Hong Kong *isn't* the fourth issue we have with Peking — yet. So far, it is human rights, their trade restrictions and their arms sales to troublemakers in the Middle East. But now we have the US-Hong Hong Relations Act: we can use that against them." That act was passed last year and, in the words of a senior American official, "it means we treat Hong Kong after 1997 as a separate entity, although not a sovereign one. That means no economic persecution of Hong Kong — that's definitely against US interests — and living up to China's international obligations on human rights."

To such American policymakers Hong Kong is a test of China's international behaviour both now and over the next five years. "In its dealings with Hong Kong we will see clearly whether Peking lives up to its agreements," the senior official said. "We want Hong Kong to be stable and democratic, so Peking's behaviour there is important."

# Fear of Koresh resurrection haunts children of Waco cult

FROM WOLFGANG MÜNCHAU IN WASHINGTON

CHILDREN who had been allowed to leave the Branch Davidian cult compound in the first days of the Waco siege have told harrowing tales of physical and sexual abuse, and of their fear that David Koresh, the cult leader, would return from the dead and punish them.

A report by a child psychiatrist who interviewed 19 of the 21 surviving children described "a misguided paramilitary community", where children were sexually abused by Koresh and regularly beaten with wooden paddles for spilling milk or for not performing well in paramilitary exercises. Girls, some as young as 11, were given a symbolic "star of David" to signify they were ready to have sex with Koresh. Sex was routinely discussed during Bible lessons, and Koresh was known to the children as "father", while they had to refer to their parents as "dogs".

The report alleged that Bible lessons were the main education received by the children. While girls were allowed to sleep as long as they wanted, boys were forced to get up at 5.30am for physical activities and paramilitary drills.

The children, who are aged between 4 and 11, were interviewed by Bruce Perry, head of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital. His report supports allegations by Janet Reno, the attorney-general. Miss Reno had defended the April 19 tear-gas attack on the compound on the ground that the abuse of children did not permit any further delays. Cult members and their lawyers persistently have denied these allegations.

The attack ended in an inferno in which at least 72 people died, including Koresh, who is thought to have died from a gunshot wound to the head. His remains were identified on Sunday, but a post mortem report is not expected before the end of the week.

In interviews and through drawings, the children also hinted at a mass suicide several weeks beforehand. In a memorandum to the FBI on March 11, Dr Perry talked about "many allusions to explosions", and the certainty of the children that their parents, who remained inside the compound, were already dead. One drawing depicted a burning compound with a stairway to heaven, where the children thought they would meet their parents. Most of the children are now living with relatives.

Extracts from the report were quoted in yesterday's *New York Times*. Dr Perry wrote: "A permeating and pervasive fear of displeasing David or betraying his 'secrets' is present in all of the children ... They even allude to the fact that he will be able to return from death and punish them."

Lloyd Bentsen, the treasury secretary, yesterday announced a team of three investigators to examine what went wrong in the assault.

## Inkatha launches protests against lawlessness

# Mandela predicts increase in violence

BY RAY KENNEDY IN JOHANNESBURG AND MICHAEL BINYON DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

SOUTH Africa faced yet another problem yesterday as the Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party announced mass action by its supporters to force political violence to the top of the agenda at the multiparty constitutional negotiations.

The planned campaign of marches, pickets and placard demonstrations will start in Durban, Natal, on May 15. Mass action has previously been the weapon of the African National Congress and its partners.

Nelson Mandela, the ANC president, who will have talks in London with John Major today, predicted on his arrival in Britain yesterday that the violence in South Africa would probably get worse. Appealing for Western investment as soon as an election date is set, he admitted that violence might frighten off businessmen but said law and order would be a top priority for the new government.

Mr Mandela will brief the prime minister and Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, on the situation in South Africa. He will also have talks with John Smith, the Labour party leader, and this afternoon will address a meeting of MPs in parliament before leaving for Geneva tomorrow.

Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, the Inkatha Freedom Party leader, foreshadowed his party's campaign of mass action when he returned to South Africa from Britain on Monday. He made it clear that violence and not the setting of an election date, as the ANC is demanding, should be the priority at the multiparty talks.

In townships around Johannesburg yesterday, students protesting against matriculation examination fees went on the rampage. Cars were reported to have been set ablaze in Alexandra, on the city's northern border, and hundreds massed in Kagiso for a march on education department offices in Krugersdorp.

Near Bloemfontein, the white driver of a vehicle fired a pistol when stones were thrown at him. Several vehicles were reported to have been burnt out in the Mangaung township.

At a packed Cape Town meeting on Monday, Eugene Terre'Blanche, leader of the Afrikaner Resistance Movement, said: "A *volk's* [nation's] borders are not drawn up on paper by academics but by the clatter of guns, by bombs and cannons, the tears of mothers and the courage of men. Prepare yourselves for war."

CHRIS HARRIS

Eyes on the future: Nelson Mandela telling a London news conference that the real threat to the South African peace process is violence by right-wing whites

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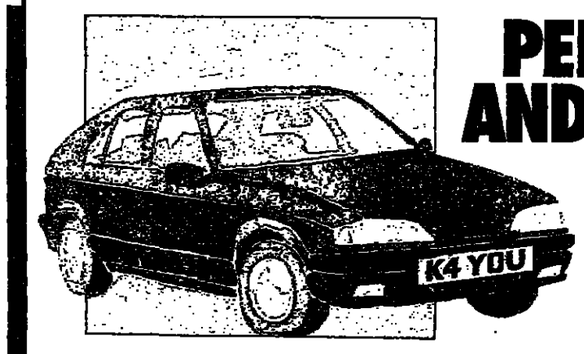


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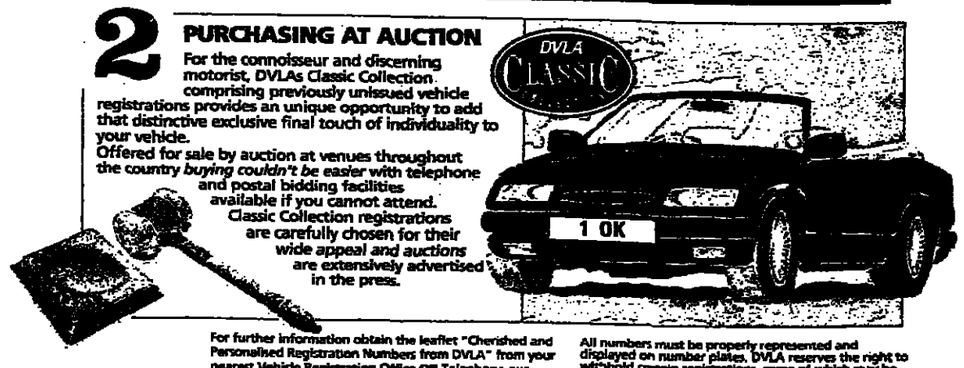


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# Former master of Wall Street seeks fortune from ex-wife

FROM JAMES BONE IN NEW YORK

THE Wall Street arbitrageur once dubbed "The Master of the Universe" is seeking maintenance from his former wife after falling on hard times because of his conviction for insider trading.

Ivan Boesky, who paid $100 million (£63.7 million) in fines and served almost two years in jail after his conviction in 1986, claims he is broke and wants half his wife's $100 million fortune and $20,000 a week in "interim financial support".

His wife, Seema, a heiress whose family once owned the Beverly Hills Hotel, retorts that her husband lost his share of the assets they accumulated during 31 years of marriage because of his criminal activities and that whatever is left belongs to her.

Under the case title "Anonymous I vs Anonymous II", ly tussle in the same divorce court in Manhattan where the flamboyant property developer, Donald Trump, obtained his legal separation from his wife Ivana.

"My husband was a rat," Mrs Boesky declared in court before bursting into tears. "He's settled. He's fine. I'm the one holding the bag, the innocent party who's never done anything." Mrs Boesky, 53, was granted a divorce from her husband last month on the grounds of "cruel and inhumane treatment".

The daughter of a leader of the American Jewish community, she testified that since her husband's guilty plea to charges of securities fraud she and her family had been "living in a nightmare". She said: "Overnight, I went from being someone who was socially acceptable to a social removed from buildings. Charities returned my cheques. Clubs requested our resignations." Mrs Boesky says she is still facing several lawsuits claiming hundreds of millions of dollars because of her husband's crimes.

But Boesky, 55, who announced at his trial that he was "deeply ashamed" and wanted nothing more from life than "to redeem myself and leave this Earth with a good name", says his former wife is "rich beyond her imagination" and was spending $42,000 a month while he could barely scrape by.

The court has heard testimony about the Boeskys $2.4 million house in La Jolla, California, their $750,000 getaway home in Hawaii, their $427,000 property in New York as well as works of arts by Rodin, Degas, Bon-

# UN official killed in Cambodia

FROM REUTER IN PHNOM PENH

A JAPANESE United Nations policeman was killed in an ambush in Khmer Rouge-controlled territory in northwest Cambodia yesterday, a UN official said.

Five Dutch marine commandos were also injured, one seriously, as were two other Japanese police officers in the rocket and automatic weapons attack on a UN convoy near the Thai border, 230 miles northwest of the capital. The ambush follows an attack by the Khmer Rouge on Siem Reap, home of the Angkor Wat temples.

No reason was given for the attack but a UN official said the Khmer Rouge were the likely suspects. The Khmer Rouge had expressed anger recently at the Dutch for confiscating unlicensed

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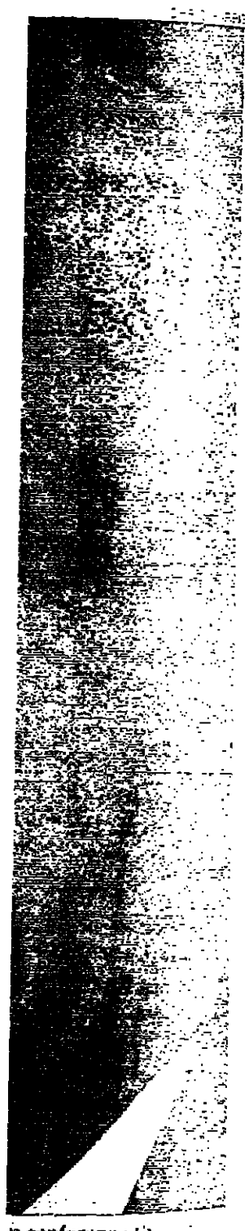

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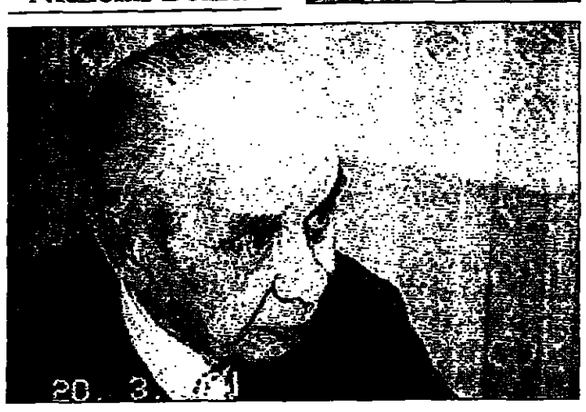
# Guilty men who rule the new Russia

**The apparatchiks who ran the brutal oppression of the old Soviet state not only escaped justice but now prosper, reports Nicholas Bethell**



It was Judge Zubiets who presided at the trial of the poet Irina Ratushinskaya in Kiev in 1983 for "anti-Soviet poetry" and "distorting Soviet history". Today she lives in London. "He broke his own laws," she says. "He was abusive to me throughout the trial. He refused to let me defend myself and he would not let me say my 'last word' at the end. He then imposed a sentence on me as instructed by the KGB, seven years hard labour and five years exile."

The Soviet system has collapsed and the Ukraine is now an independent nation. Does this mean that Mr Zubiets has been brought to account for the cruelties he inflicted on a young non-violent woman dissident? It does not. Is he ashamed? He is not. "Times were different then. I did my duty," he said in a recent interview. He has just been made President of the Kiev Supreme Court.

In her labour camp, Mordovia 385, Irina knew the Estonian dissident Lagle Parek, who is now Estonia's home secretary. A senior prison officer who behaved with special brutality is now one of Parek's subordinates. Instead of getting rid of him, she decided to forgive and forget. Her problem is that he is now so terrified of her and paralysed by his anxiety to please that he is barely capable of enforcing discipline in Estonia's prisons.

This is one of the paradoxes about Russia today. The system is gone, the Communist Party is dissolved, the country's name has been changed and yet — unlike Germany in 1945 — the same people are being allowed to continue in their positions of power.

Former KGB officers who specialised in oppressing members of the democratic movement are today sliding easily into senior government posts. In 1978 Yevgeni Saushkin interrogated the well-known dissident Alexander Ginsberg. He set up a trial which resulted in Ginsberg being sentenced to eight years in jail.

"He was known as one of the KGB's cruellest interrogators," says Ginsberg today. "He threatened to have me charged with treason and sentenced to death. I was deprived of medical treatment on his orders. And today he is a member of Moscow City Council."

Another famous dissident-hunter, Vladimir Cherkasov, is now chief of the St Petersburg Ministry of Security, the KGB's successor. "These are dreadful men," says Ginsberg. "But they have built up power bases and connections. The new leadership, even some of the democrats, find them useful. They cannot do without them."

Irina Yakir, daughter of a famous dissident, recently ran into her old interrogator, Pavel Alexandrovsky, in the corridors of the Russian parliament. "I asked him if he remembered me," she says. "He did not, although he had treated me with great brutality, when I was expecting a child. I asked him what he did. He said that he was one of Vice-president Rutskoi's aides."

Russia and other former Soviet republics have not yet come to terms with their recent history. They say that they reject the past, Brezhnev as well as Stalin, but the machinery of their states has not been dissolved. The same people, by and large, are in power. The "new KGB" behaves gently these days, but the people working there are by and large the same as before.

"There were a few distortions, it is true, but members of the KGB did what they had to do, obeyed the law," says Alexei Kondaurov of the new security ministry's public relations department. This is the line. The slate must be wiped clear. There must be no recrimination. The oppressors, far from being punished, must keep the jobs and privileges that they had under the old system.

**Still in power: (from above, clockwise) Pavel Sudoplatov, killed for Stalin; Daniel Kopylyansky, interrogated Raul Wallenberg; Vladimir Kalugin, planned murder of Georgy Markov; Dmitri Tokaryev, presided over mass murder at Katyn; Pyotr Soprunenko, ordered Katyn massacre: Oleg Gordievsky is only guilty at home**

It seems that the only serious KGB casualty of Russia's democratic revolution is the organisation's founder, Feliks Dzierzynski. His statue has been removed from outside the Lubyanka prison, but the people who run the prison itself are still on their pedestal.

Monsters of the Stalin era are still alive in ill-deserved retirement, drawing their substantial pensions. For instance, there is Dmitri Tokaryev, who was commander of the NKVD at Kalinin, and presided over the massacre of 5,000 Poles at Katyn in 1940. Then there is Pyotr Soprunenko, who signed many of the orders for that massacre. Two years ago he was investigated by the military prosecutor, who showed him the death warrants that bore his signature. He had no proper explanation for the massacre he had ordered, but nothing was done and he lives quietly at his luxury flat in Moscow.

Another former secret policeman recently questioned is Daniel Kopylyansky, aged 74, who according to the records of Lefortovo prison twice interrogated Raul Wallenberg in 1946, some months before the Swedish diplomat was allegedly murdered. "I absolutely do not confirm it," he shouted when I called him at his Moscow apartment off Moscow's Gorky Street. His investigation has been quietly discontinued.

Pavel Sudoplatov is one of Stalin's most notorious killers. He travelled abroad many times, to Germany and elsewhere, on secret missions where he executed Russian émigrés and he was the main organiser of Trotsky's murder in Mexico in 1940.

"I am proud of the work that I did in defence of our Revolution," he told me. "I am only sorry that now our country seems to have gone to the dogs." Today, aged 88 and in fine health, he enjoys all the many privileges of a retired KGB lieutenant-general.

A more recent example is Vladimir Kalugin, a fluent KGB English-speaker who acted as "control" for such well known traitors as Kim Philby and George Blake. Three years ago, apparently, he broke with the KGB and wrote publicly of its injustices. He did not however go so far as to name KGB men who had committed specific crimes. This would not be the act of an officer and gentleman, he said.

His lingering loyalty to a murky KGB past is further shown by his article in the *Mail on Sunday* of April 4, claiming that he had helped to plan the murder in London of the Bulgarian writer Georgy Markov in 1978. The two-page spread was headed, "I organised Markov's execution."

He claims that the Bulgarian police gave him a hunting rifle as a reward for his part in the killing.

He writes that he was a loyal servant of the state, that he had to obey orders, that it would have been "suicide" not to have done what KGB chief Yuri Andropov told him to do. It seems not to have occurred to him that Nazi Germans made the same excuse when on trial at Nuremberg.

Nothing is being done to look into the crimes of Soviet KGB agents, even those who commit murder on Waterloo Bridge in London. Mr Kalugin visits London often to market a book he has written about his exploits as a spy. Next time, perhaps, he will find time to help the British police with this still unsolved crime.

The Oleg Gordievsky case is the reverse side of this coin. He was a KGB agent who defected totally to the British side, giving the British all the information he possessed. One might imagine that today's democratic Russia would applaud Gordievsky for what he did to bring down the evil Soviet system, that he would be remembered with honour in his own country. But Gordievsky is still condemned as a traitor. The death sentence against him still stands.

These are a few of the anomalies in today's Russia that make some people wonder whether there really was a democratic revolution in 1992, or whether a new "Soviet Union" is simply being rebuilt and marketed under a more presentable disguise.

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# Can Somalia ever be saved?

**Sam Kiley, in Mogadishu, on a nation's tragic disintegration**

Yesterday, six months after thousands of US marines swarmed ashore in Mogadishu, America handed over command of 28,000 troops in Somalia to the UN. Operation Restore Hope aimed to put an end to the looting of food aid and the protection rackets which were the main cause of famine costing relief agencies tens of millions of pounds a year. For, unlike the Ethiopian famine of 1984, the disaster in Somalia was entirely man-made. Clan warfare destroyed much of the country's crops and careful manipulation of relief efforts by looting gangs run by warlords meant that most of the food brought in to save the starving was stolen; while the same gangs hired themselves out as guards to prevent the theft.

The Americans had some success. There is less looting of food and the price of rice about 2.5p a pound is the lowest in the world. But while fewer people are dying of hunger, aid workers and civilian Somalis, agree that the Americans failed in a vital area — disarmament. Little has changed in the Somali way of doing business.

*Negotiations with transport companies*, Somali security guards, and even locally formed indigenous relief committees are a protracted, frustrating process. Too often the attitude of the businessmen is simply "pay me what I ask or I'll blow your head off".

**Even children bear arms**

The Dutch branch of Médécins sans Frontières was forced to evacuate from the Baidoa area, in southern Somalia because one of their ex-employees insisted on being paid his salary even though he had been fired. An influential local figure, he orchestrated a robbery of the MSF compound in February, and may have been behind the murder of a Somali MSF nurse in April. Expatriates were threatened with death if they did not bow to his request.

The International Committee of the Red Cross also left Baidoa in April, officially because they were no longer needed but mainly because they, too, had had enough.

The story is much the same in Kismayu, the biggest port in the south of the country where MSF may soon close down their operations and the ICRC is almost incapable of functioning in spite of the presence of 800 Belgian paracommandos.

"There will be no hope for Somalia in the long term unless the warlords are disarmed along with everybody else," said Ali Mohamed Farrah, a Somali translator for an aid agency in Kismayu.

In the past few Somalis felt safe enough even to discuss such issues but now the tea houses, known locally as "bushes" because they are made from broken pieces of scrub, are centres of stormy debate. Clan differences separate the tea shops in Mogadishu from those in Baidoa or Kismayu but the conclusions are the same: the warlords should be disarmed.

"We know that is what we should be doing," agreed a senior UN administrator in Mogadishu, but it's doubtful if we ever will. If we try to do what the marines did not dare to do, we are afraid we will have a war on our hands."

In the meantime the UN is trying to set up a Somali police force and judicial system which it acknowledges probably will not work because jurists and police, like all Somalis, are loyal only to their clans. "If the judiciary does not function we will have no choice but to ship in our own judges. But that would mean that we would be taking Somalia away from the Somalis and frankly I don't think the UN has the nerve for that," said a member of the UN legal team.

"Somehow we have to break the gun culture or Operation Restore Hope will become operation no hope. But frankly, we don't know how."

# Planting a pregnant pause

## An American school insists that its pupils have a contraceptive implant

ROSETTA STITH had tried everything to stop the teenage mothers at her school from becoming pregnant a second time. Then she let them have a contraceptive implant and suddenly found herself at the forefront of an American struggle over reproductive rights.

Critics condemned her for giving the girls a licence to be promiscuous. She was accused of undermining their morals, risking their health and — because most of the recipients are black — of fostering "racial genocide". To all these charges Dr Stith has a caustic answer: "Morality is fine for an ideal world. But I'm dealing with the real world. We know these kids are having kids. We know they're sexually active. How are we going to deal with that? With whatever it takes, that's all."

What it takes, in her view, is Norplant, a female birth-control device that is surgically inserted under the skin of the upper arm. It consists of six capsules, each the size of a matchstick, which block ovulation by releasing the hormone, levonorgestrel. Norplant is 99 per cent effective and lasts for up to five years.

It is also exceedingly controversial. The cost is high, as much as £320 to be inserted and £125 for removal. The potential side effects include irregular menstrual bleeding, headaches, weight gain and acne. And Norplant offers no protection from Aids or any other sexually transmitted diseases.

Dr Stith is working to overcome these objections. She has persuaded a private foundation to pay for the implants. She explains the side effects and enforces regular check-ups. Each girl is told that instead of Norplant she can choose abstinence or the Pill, but Dr Stith has seen both these options fail too often to put much faith in either. As for preventing disease, she indoctrinates each Norplant user with a mantra for our times: "Condom, condom, condom."

Dr Stith is headmistress of the Paquin School for Expectant Teenage Mothers in the heavily working-class city of Baltimore, where almost one in 10 girls aged 15 to 17 have babies, triple the national American average. A whirlwind of energy, she cuts a striking figure in satin pants-suit, high heels and clunky jewellery. Her spiky, bleach-blonde hair is in startling contrast to her dark skin. She is "fortysomething", never married and has no children but is regarded as a second mother by many of her 300 students, whose ages range from 11 to 20.

The school's blank, windowless walls look forbidding, but the atmosphere inside is congenial, even cuddly. There are teddy bears and babies' bottles jumbled together with maths books and geography charts. Happy gurgles come from a line of cribs in the day-care room. A sign reads: "Paquin School Takes Pride in Parenting". The girls follow a normal academic curriculum except for gym, which is replaced by lessons in baby care.

Dr Stith's mission goes far beyond alleviating the stress and depression of an unplanned pregnancy. She is attempting to bring about radical change in the girls' lives after they give birth. For those living in poverty, the custom has been to abandon school and fall into the single-mother trap of having more and more babies to ensure more and more welfare payments. Dr Stith's idea, altogether revolutionary by ghetto standards, is for her teenage mothers to continue their education, go to college and pursue a career. She tells them: "You've made a life, now get a life." She says Norplant is a godsend.

**Rosetta Stith: a way out of the teenage single mother trap**

Some of the girls explained why. Taressa (correct spelling) Collins, aged 16, and the mother of a five-month-old daughter, is among more than a dozen students who have opted for Norplant since it became available at the school in January. No parental consent is required. She shows off the fan-shaped outline of capsules just below the skin on the underside of her left arm. She says: "The operation was real easy. It took about ten minutes and didn't hurt. I'd been using condoms and the Pill for about five years, but they let me down." Her mother and sister had both dropped out of school to have babies, but Taressa is determined to become a commercial artist. She admitted: "I know I won't make it if I have another baby."

Another Norplant scholar, Consuelo Laws, can trace teenage single-motherhood in her family back four generations to her great-grandmother. She described a culture in which young girls who feel deprived of affection yearn for a baby to hold and love and to make them feel grown-up. Their boyfriends, themselves the products of single-parent homes, seldom stay. At 20, Consuelo has two children, aged five and one, and had already left school when she accepted Dr Stith's challenge to return to the classroom. Now her ambition is to be a physiotherapist. She has set herself the daunting goal of four years' study plus a part-time job to pay for baby-sitters and to stay off welfare. She says: "I used to forget to take the Pill and I don't kid myself about abstinence. That's why Norplant is very effective birth control for me."

Dr Stith and her girls have argued the case for Norplant as a panacea on half-a-dozen national television talk shows. They have given interviews to newspapers from Bible-belt cities where sex education is still a rarity. They have encountered a sense of shock that their programme renders teenagers infertile for years.

Surprisingly, the strongest opposition has come from fellow blacks. The National Black Women's Health Project, an independent advocacy group in Washington, frowns upon Norplant as a simplistic solution to a complex problem. Julia Scott, the project's director of education and policy, says there are no studies into Norplant's long-term effects on teenagers. She complains that the cost, the exposure to Aids and the side effects are not matters to be taken lightly.

She cites cases of judges offering black women on welfare a lighter sentence if they agree to an implant. She says not a month goes by without local legislators somewhere trying, so far unsuccessfully, to enforce that women on welfare must use Norplant.

In Baltimore, the Rev Melvin Tuggle, a Baptist minister, is leading the protests of black church leaders against Norplant being offered in more of the city's schools. Mr Tuggle says: "We realise people don't have our religious or moral beliefs, but we're also worried about the safety, the cultural and the social impact of this Norplant."

IAN BRODIE

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## Alice Thomson on the yen of modern young women for a traditional wedding

Plus ça change: June brides in 1947, unable to obtain fabric, choose wedding outfits loaned by film studios. Today, many brides are looking for the same image as their grandparents

# Thoroughly modern marriage

At six they play with their brothers' Action Men, at 14 they learn to row, at 18 they eat guinea pigs in Peru and by 20 they are jumping out of aeroplanes at 30,000 ft.

They are the very model of modern British women and as such they look down on men from a very great height (and often with the benefit of a larger salary). These independent young ladies would probably agree with King Vidor, who said that marriage was not a word but a sentence.

But soon after leaving university their male friends have become prospects rather than competitors. Girls who have only ever worn long dresses with Doc Martens and think petticoats are a form of Victorian contraception are happy to flit up the aisle in satin slippers and more flounces than a drag queen. Marriage, not sin, is suddenly in.

Next week I am going to be a bridesmaid for Megan with whom I ate guinea pig in South America and smeared yak butter over my hair in Tibet. An engineer, more at home on a construction site than in a kitchen, Megan is having a traditional wedding. In the seventies, brides, if they went up the aisle at all, often wore spangly trouser suits and exchanged love beads. Nineties girls, like Megan, wear their grandmothers' wedding dresses and look ravishing rather than ravaged.

First there was the wooing. In 12th-century Norfolk a man used to prick an orange several times and sleep with it under his pillow. The following day if he could persuade a girl to eat the pungent fruit she would be his. Megan was wooed a little more conventionally halfway up a rock face while climbing in Wyoming.

Then it was essential to lay some kind of claim to her. Until the 13th century, marriage by capture was recognised but after that time the law required more sophisticated measures to be taken and this, for Megan, involved a ring.

Next she chose the bridesmaids. The Romans and later the Anglo-Saxons believed that a bride was particularly susceptible to the influence of evil spirits on her wedding day. So a bride was surrounded by bevies of girls who would be dressed in the same clothes as the bride to confuse any malicious spirits. In modern Britain bridesmaids tend to be cherubic children squeezed into floral creations, and are more likely to throw up on the train than provide moral support. In America, *Brides* magazine this month tells its readers about the benefits of a male bridesmaid. Megan has taken the pagan option and will have three friends, all taller than her, in tow.

> One of her wedding lists is in a climbing shop

This is my third outing as a bridesmaid and according to my mother my chances of matrimony are in jeopardy. "Three times a bridesmaid never a bride," may reflect the belief that having absorbed evil on three occasions a girl would not marry. More alarmingly, many societies believed that if a girl had not generated any amorous interest by her third public event she was obviously not very desirable.

Wedding dresses are relatively new-fangled inventions. Brides used to wear their Sunday Best. A green gown showed you were easy of virtue, yellow was lucky because it was associated with Hymen, the god of marriage, but blue, for constancy, was deemed most appropriate.

Wedding lists have replaced the trousseau, as the average modern bride is more likely to have been sowing her wild oats than sewing bed covers. At Harrods, prospective brides are given a pink and white striped "work book" and spend their Saturday mornings wandering around the departments trying to estimate how generous they can expect their parents' friends to be and whether they should include the eggcups for their more impoverished friends. Megan, whose married life is clearly not going to be as traditional as her wedding, has opted to have one of her wedding lists in a climbing shop.

Marriage did not become an ecclesiastical ceremony until 1439 but over 50 per cent of couples still prefer the church to a registry office where they have to cool their heels in a waiting room that otherwise serves as a gathering place for those needing council help. Thus walls are peppered with useful leaflets about divorce, sexually transmitted diseases, marital counselling and problem teenagers.

The idea of placing cakes on tiers is said to have been the invention of a London baker opposite St Bride's Church who was so inspired by the architecture that he transferred the shape of the spire to what had become the traditional three-tier cake. The bride needs to keep a piece of this to maintain her husband's fertility, which is why dried fruit and marzipan are preferable to ice cream.

The honeymoon was traditionally the honey month when the bride had been captured and was hidden away for a month. Megan's family do not know where she is going, but she has been told to take her climbing boots. "I can't help laughing at the contrast between the old-fashioned marriage and being a working woman. One moment I get a phone call about a concrete slab and the next I'm talking about the bridesmaid dresses," she says.

According to Sandra Boler, editor of *Brides* magazine, couples are going back to the traditional marriage. "I married in 1969 and in those days it was almost embarrassing to marry. Now, what I believe are called 'the high flyers' are all doing it, and it's not because of their parents. Weddings can be things of elaborate fantasy. In a depressingly commercial world they give security, tradition and romance. I think people's expectations have changed. You don't have to marry. Hopefully you choose to marry."

# The bag lady is a duchess

The cliché of the contrast between French and English women *d'un certain age*, (as the French say with characteristic elegance) could not have been more pronounced than in a recent interview of Catherine Deneuve by Fay Weldon.

The article was accompanied by a picture of Ms Deneuve with a faraway look in her eyes, immaculate in broad black hat lined with white and white dress trimmed with a black-and-white edging, a model of drop-dead glamour. Fay Weldon was pictured in a miniature mug-shot, beaming from ear to ear, with a slightly shaggy hair-style.

RACHEL KELLY

It is unfair to compare a movie star with a novelist, but if Catherine Deneuve had been a novelist she would have still dressed to the nines. Were Fay Weldon French, I imagine her photo-byline would have been back-lit and air-brushed.

The underlying contrast remains the same. The French do things differently and age better, and so do the Italians, the Swiss and even the Germans, for that matter.

When young, there is little to choose between English gels and their continental cousins; the elixir and figures of youth and English rose complexions smooth away the contrasts. But come middle age, and English women begin to falter in the attraction stakes. They are less *soignée* — a marvellous French word meaning "cared-for". Significantly, there is no proper English equivalent.

There are exceptions. As Nancy Mitford observed, English women are dowdy by day but when they dress up for the evening and put on their jewels, they are as beautiful as any other.

During daylight, the characteristic costume of middle-aged, upper-class English women is a rather baggy tweed skirt, and moth-eaten jumper (though the tweed was probably once very expensive, and the jumper is probably cashmere.) See what looks like an old bag lady in Harrods and she is almost certainly a duchess.

Name a really glamorous women over 40. Most of the names that spring to mind are foreign: Barbara Amiel (Canadian) Kathleen Tynan (American), Princess Michael of Kent (Austrian). Perhaps the only English lady who dresses with real continental chic in her everyday life is the Duchess of Kent. Even our actresses fail to keep up sartorial standards: Judi Dench (sweaters and cardigans); Emma Thompson (seems middle-aged: "It's all borrowed").

Since the 18th century, the English self-made millionaire has retired to the country. It is the essentially rural nature of the British ideal that accounts for the difference in dress. It may also be that it is harder for English girls, with their slightly taller and gawkier Scandinavian build, to look chic than their smaller Mediterranean sisters. It also explains why the Duchess of Windsor was an object of such fascination and disapproval: she was so exotic and so un-English.

The European or American equivalent is urban. She may go to St Tropez in the summer for a few weeks, but Paris remains her base. And looking like Vita Sackville-West on the Boulevard St Germain seems pretty silly.

In the country, one naturally dresses down in softer, more muted tones: clothes that will not be ruined when clipping the roses, doing an honest bit of weeding or going for a ride. Dressing down is in keeping with the great British art of understatement, enshrined in our language as well as our dress, that clothes should be seen and not heard. Nobody bothers as nobody competes; English women dress for other women. French women, as Catherine Deneuve would I'm sure tell you, dress for men.


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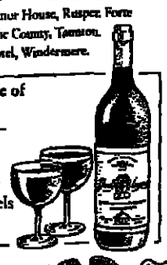

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# Here's mud in your uniform

## Philip Howard salutes army grunge

Faces will glow even redder than the customary regimental scarlet in sergeants' messes at the announcement that the British Army is to introduce "grunge" uniform. But there is no need for apoplexy. Rather than heralding a strategic change, the announcement bears the marks of a press release from the Ministry of Defence tossing out a catchphrase to hook journalists. The smarter cavalry regiments would say that some corps, the Gunners and the Catering Corps, for instance, are already famous for making a uniform of grunge.

There has long been an ambivalence between looking smart on the parade ground and looking inconspicuous on the battlefield. Priorities vary with the weaponry. Sergeant majors police the spit and polish, and lift the kilts of Highland regiments with their swagger sticks to ensure that nobody is improperly dressed by wearing underpants. Napoleon spoke for the Bullshit-Baffles-Brains Brigade when he said: "A soldier

Tradition: Black Watch

sion, must look to it to satisfy all his tastes and his sense of honour. That is why handsome uniforms are useful."

Handsome is the official dress for CO's parade. But as soon as they get into action, McAuslan and all the other dirty private soldiers make conspicuous and therefore as grungey as possible. Mud and vegetation are their allies. This was proved during the Falklands campaign, when as soon as they landed on those sheep bogs, the troops threw away their expensive MoD uniforms and put themselves at ease in grunge. There is nothing like the possibility of death to diminish the RSM's terrors.

In civilian life, grunge is a colloquialism for squalor, as in the rude posturing of heavy metal musicians. The army's so-called grunge kit is neither dirty nor squalid, more like the spring collection from an upmarket army surplus store.

Soldiers have worn smart uniforms to make them look formidable and to gratify the general since the time of the Trojans. For eight centuries, Roman legionary uniform, with its standard glitter and creaking leather, ruled the world of barbarians, who wore pick-your-own grunge or paint-your-own woad. In battle, bright uniforms and standards distinguished friend from foe.

This tradition of uniform reached its rainbow apogee of martial fancy dress with Marlborough's and Frederick the Great's armies of six-footers wearing scarlet (to conceal the blood) with bearskins on their heads to make them seem even larger than life.

At Waterloo, the Highlanders sweltered in their tartans and spats as on parade, and the regiments on both sides wore a riot of colour and glitter. The British passion for pretty uniforms survived the long years of peace until they baked and strangled their soldiers in them again at the Crimea. Breech-loading rifles ended the attraction of conspicuous uniform on the battlefield because it made its wearer a better target. Already the despised Indian army had discovered the virtues of grunge-coloured khaki as camouflage, first worn by the Guide Corps in 1848, and adopted by the British Army for its wars in Africa.

As long-range weapons became more accurate, the tactical virtue became invisibility. From the trenches of the Somme to the morass of the Falklands, grunge has become the prudent uniform for the fighting soldier. Off duty, a good uniform is still believed to work its way with the women and sergeants. The latter will enforce remarkable rules of punctilio and polish for the British Army's new grunge uniform. But as usual, when the missiles fly, the soldiers will improvise their own grunge.

## Alan Coren

**■ The search for positive news goes on, but good humour is in short supply**

You know, by now, this little patch of print. You think of it as The Polyanna Arms. It is always happy hour here. You can tell that from the fatuous grin which never leaves the landlord's face. Stormed at, elsewhere, with the shot and shell of global newsgathering, you drop in here to get, however briefly, away from it all.

But not today. Today, the fatuous grin is but a blockmaker's mockery. Today, my cue is villainous melancholy, with a sigh like Tom o'Bedlam, and regulars seeking momentary refuge from the planet's woes would be well advised to take their custom elsewhere; because, the barrels beneath being empty, I have chucked a tea-towel over the comic pumps.

I did not plan it so. What I had planned for today was to lean across the bar and share with you my joy at the start of a new cricket season. I had planned it in the Lord's Pavilion on Monday morning, because it was the dear old ground's opening day, Middlesex were playing Australia. I was treating it as an augury that my son had, the day before, taken three wickets for the First XI of Mike Gatting's old club, Brondesbury, the sun had seen off the Cricklewood clouds and caught me at my hatstand just in time for me to opt for the panama over the umbrella, and, as, a little later, I passed through the Grace gate, I gratefully allowed myself to be suckered once more into spring's annual illusion that life is beginning again despite the fact there is a year less of it than there was the last time it happened. Especially as a sense of regeneration is intrinsic to the start of every cricket season: we are all optimists in May, the Indian winter is over and gone, the English summer is up and coming, things can only get better.

They will have to. They will have to get so much better than Monday's things that if they don't, Lord's might as well concrete the pitch, summon a roofing company, and re-open as Tesco's. Not that the things that happened on Monday had not happened before, but in a fairly long watching life, I had never seen them all happen together.

It started a mere handful of overs in, with the Australians batting, and it started as a cloud no bigger than a man's forefinger. We had seen that forefinger at work many times, we had seen it wag at opponents, we had seen it wag at umpires, but we had never seen it wag more belligerently than it wagged now at Gatting's own team-mate, Angus Fraser. Fraser had taken a bit of a pasting from the Australian batsmen, which can happen at the start of the season, and when it happens, what the bowler needs from his captain is encouragement. He does not need a public warning of the kind with which a referee interrupts a boxing match to remind the judges that the Marquess of Queensberry looked unkindly upon the collision of knee and groin. I shall say no more, merely report the observation of the elderly spectator next to me, who put down his binoculars, and murmured: "It has been rumoured that we are watching the next England captain."

But if this was a dispiriting moment, it was capped, soon after, by the current Australian captain, Allan Border, who had come in to a reception quite properly reserved for the very great, soon went out again to one reserved for those who have betrayed that greatness. The luckless Fraser suddenly got lucky, with a looping full toss which removed Border's bails. This was not good enough for Border. He wanted the stumps removed, too, and he had, moreover, the bat to do it with.

The Middlesex innings then opened, three wickets fell while I was blowing my nose, and the mandatory streaker interval was therefore taken, so that it was some time before the Middlesex captain could come in and be run out, to allow him to return to a dressing-room which needed a window punched to smithereens if Mr Gatting was to be sure of ending up in a hospital and unable for some time to represent the England he is rumoured to want to captain. So I left after that, not just because a few drops of rain were engaging in pathetic fallacy, for who could blame them, I left because, as it says in *Tom Jones*, "hairbreadth missings of happiness look like the insults of Fortune".

And if you were expecting a joke about Fielding, today isn't the day.

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# Ashdown's empty victory

## Newbury's spell in the spotlight is merely a synthetic excitement: by-election results tell us nothing important about politics

*Simon Jenkins*

Why, asks Martyn Lewis of the BBC, is news always bad? The answer is easy. Our morale is boosted by the misfortune of others and depressed by their contentment. Disaster is fascinating, constancy boring.

Take by-elections for instance. They are wholly synthetic political upsets. Tomorrow, the Conservative constituency of Newbury will either turn Liberal Democrat or come as near as makes no difference. This will be greeted as a stunning shock. No matter that whenever the Liberals challenge the Tories at a by-election they always secure a huge swing. No matter that John Major has not won a by-election since becoming leader: nor lost a general election. The by-election carnival is on the road. The gods must be appeased. The expense must be justified.

So let me protest in advance. Modern by-elections are maverick events, extraneous to Westminster politics. There have been 24 since 1987. The Conservatives have won just three, of which two — Richmond, Yorks and Ribble Valley — were saved only by David Owen's rump SDP splitting the Liberal Democrat vote. They lost seven seats in all, every one of which was regained at last year's general election. However popular or unpopular it may be, a Tory government has only to call a by-election to lose it.

Yet politics is a most conservative profession. Politicians still treat by-elections as if Mr Pickwick were about to drop in on Eatanswill. Ministers descend on the hustings, heedless of how counterproductive this might be. Eggs get thrown. Abuse is exchanged. Tomorrow night, Sir Norman Fowler, the Tory chairman, will profess himself "saddened but not downcast" by a result that "could have been a lot worse". Labour will remark that it shows what a scandalous mess the Tories have made of the country. In triumph, Paddy Ashdown of the Liberal Democrats will cut the most ridiculous figure of all. He will hyperventilate. He will declare that the tide is turning, the two-party system is at an end and his Liberal Democrats are in a position to "prepare for government as we are doing in hung councils up and down the land". The Liberals are always doing things "up and down the land".

We might expect such nonsense from politicians. But they will be joined by the pundits. They too will be asked to grace the occasion with deep thoughts. Peter Snow may show us how the House of Commons would be transformed "if the result were to be repeated at a general election". The otherwise sagacious Ivor Crewe and Anthony King will remark that "on the basis of this result not a Tory seat in the South of England can be considered safe". The blood of Tory MPs will turn to ice. American correspondents will write that "Prime Minister Major has lost his domestic base". Mr Major will sleep less soundly than usual. His eyes will glaze over if anybody should mention school testing, VAT on gas bills or the fate of St Bartholomew's Hospital. He will make a mental note to reshuffle the cabinet and bomb some Serbian bridges.

Time was when a by-election indicated a genuine desire on the part of voters to throw the blighters out. If we did not like the Tories, we had to take a deep breath and vote Labour. But since Orpington in 1962 there has supposedly been an option. At that by-election, Lord Grimond's Liberals shocked the system. They were seen as a breakthrough, an anti-Tory alternative to Labour. (The previous Liberal "breakthrough" at Torrington in 1958 was conveniently forgotten.)

Since then the Liberals have tormented themselves with doubt. Is a vote for them a negative or a positive assertion? I have no doubt that most are negative, certainly most cast at by-elections. The Liberals have, for a quarter century, offered a value-free receptacle for protest votes. They are a painless way for the disgruntled to thumb their noses at Conservative governments without having to make a commitment to Labour. That is why the Liberals do much better under Conservative than under Labour governments.

As long as the Conservative party managers treat by-elections as votes of confidence in the government, and blanket them in ministerial visits, the opportunity to snub them with a Liberal vote is irresistible. The snub can always be reversed in the subsequent general election. For general elections matter. By-elections do not. When deciding on major surgery, the electorate stops to think. When faced with mild backache, it can dabble in faith healing.

Some psephologists claim that they can read messages of differential dissatisfaction from by-election results. I cannot see how. For there is no correlation between by-election results and general elections or opinion-poll findings. Within months of her Falklands victory, and with her popularity as high as ever, Margaret Thatcher lost Birmingham Northfield at a by-election to Labour. Shortly afterwards she went to the country and greatly increased her majority in a general election. A month later, a by-election was held in Lord Whitelaw's Penrith constituency. His 30 per cent majority was all but obliterated.

The Tories lost two safe seats in 1990. Eastbourne saw a 20 per cent swing to the Liberals and was "a stunning Liberal triumph"; Mid-Staffordshire saw a nearly identical swing to Labour, and was received with similar Labour elation. Both seats returned to the Tory fold two years later. Tactical voting was clearly dominant. This was voting at its most harmlessly irresponsible.

But such voting is not constant. Each by-election appears to be a law unto itself. By-election swings are scattered all over opinion-poll graphs. There is no rhyme or reason to them. While talk of tactical voting clearly explains the choices of protest voters, it cannot explain their numbers. A dozen other elements are also at play, as MORI's Robert Worcester admitted when explaining his difficulties in forecasting the Brecon and Radnor by-election in 1985. A local school may be opting out: there may have been a swingeing increase in the local water rate; the candidate may wear ghastly shirts; a motorway route may be unpopular. Such factors are suppressed at a general election, when a government is being selected. But a by-election is Liberty Hall. It can be analysed only by chaos theorists.

The rise of the Liberal Democrats has been crucial to this anarchy. At a general election, the floating voter decides for or against the government of the day. In a bipolar system, as long as the forces ranged against the ruling party are divided, the government will not fall. Whether Liberal surges take more votes from the Tories than from Labour appears to be immaterial. Under Tory governments, Liberals have divided the anti-Tory vote, so they have done well enough as a dustbin for Tory protests, but never well enough to cross the 30 per cent threshold. They have proved a Tory fifth column and disastrous for Labour.

I have often wondered when the Liberals will finally shut up shop. The last election at which they took the largest share of the vote was 1906. At what point does a party admit defeat? They now seek power in the corridors of Westminster by dreams of coalitions. In the 1970s they failed to become champions of the ethnic fringe. In 1981, they blew their greatest opportunity to supplant Labour by failing to entice the SDP defectors straight into their ranks. Since then, they have remained a Westminster club, apparently happier to keep the Tories in power than to help the anti-Tory forces to oust them.

Every by-election victory over a Tory boosts the Liberals' egos. But the actual victim of such boosted morale has been not the Conservative party, but Labour. It is Labour that should be picking up the disgruntled salariat of Newbury. Labour should be attracting tactical voters in Tory-held seats, because Labour has a better chance of holding them at a general election.

If I were a Tory manager, I would leave Mr Ashdown in his state of bliss. He will win by-elections anyway. Let him don his clogs, cross-garter his stockings and dance round the Newbury maypole. The political carnival will treat the outcome as significant, because that is its job. If enough politicians believe that by-elections matter, then by-elections will matter — for a time. But nothing is more tired than last month's by-election triumph.

Yet it need not be so. Divide and rule is the oldest policy. Liberal victories prove that it is working.

# Do we need diplomats?

## The Foreign Office should be pruned, says **Norman Stone**

As an institution, the Foreign Office deserves a stout stick. Can anyone explain what its successes have been in the last decade or so? Would you really take British foreign policy as anything other than the pre-emptive cringe with which it has been reproached? The best current instance is the case of Yugoslavia, but one could also take the Maastricht Treaty, or for that matter the nasty way in which old China hands kowtow to Peking over Hong Kong. As the government looks at its spending cuts, it should thing this through. Do we really need a Foreign Office at all, and if so, which parts?

The Church of England, runs the wisdom of the Thatcherites, is a wonderful institution filled with twits; and the Foreign Office is a dreadful institution, staffed by good eggs. There are times when, contemplating it, you might think of Siegfried Sassoon's line on the Battle of the Somme: "that hell where youth and beauty went". Certainly, if you go abroad, you are quite likely to find that our diplomats are welcoming, knowledgeable, adaptable. But efforts have been made, in our usual half-baked fashion, to "democratise" the Foreign Office, which in other cases has meant that weirdly inappropriate people have been appointed to capitals in which they have no interest at all.

In the past year or two, I have become more and more heavily involved in Yugoslavia. It is quite obvious that our policy there has been a murderous mess, and prominent Foreign Office people — even Douglas Hurd — have, in public, committed the most woeful elementary mistakes about the history. The Foreign Office has propagated, for instance, the notion that "the Serbs" pinned down dozens of German divisions during the second world war: the Germans lost 166 men when they conquered the country, and according to their military representative in Zagreb, they had only two useable divisions against the partisans, three-fifths of whom were non-Serbs anyway. A telephone call to the Imperial War Museum would have sorted this out. But these elementary historical mistakes were compounded by a sort of mad geopolitics: Yugoslavia was to be kept together, even if 90 per cent of Slovenes and Croats wanted out of it.

And so it has gone on. We sent in forces on a humanitarian mission, and these are now hostages on the ground, in case the world should decide, after all, to intervene. From the outside, it looks as if British policy is simply that the victims should not make so much noise. It has been the most dismal episode in British foreign affairs that I can remember. But when you ask our diplomats what caused this, and how our policy came to be what it has been, they are either at a loss to explain it, or regard it as contemptible. And another curious thing is that the Yugoslav crisis was accurately predicted by our men on the spot, in Belgrade, seven years ago, but we then promptly closed down our consulate in Zagreb, on grounds of "expense".

Why have we been caught in this grotesque position? The Foreign Office seems somehow to suppress any kind of creativity. Information is fed in, quite accurately, and then seems to get lost. It is as if we had a wonderful machine and used it to produce tins of catfood.

The *déformation professionnelle* of the Foreign Office is of course power-worship: if someone has a big stick, get on his side. E.H. Carr was the great exponent of this view. Curiously enough, he was not personally popular in the Foreign Office (where he was called "spots") but he was nevertheless quite representative. He spoke up for appeasement of Hitler in the 1930s, and then spoke up for appeasement of Stalin after he began to win battles. The interesting thing, as Orwell said, is that, so often, the supposed realists turn out to have the strangest fantasies, and to get things wrong. Yugoslavia is the most obvious topical instance, but you can take the idea back some way. Would the Foreign Office, for instance, have managed the Falklands right if Margaret Thatcher had not insisted upon having her way? Why have we been so extraordinarily inept about "Europe" — landing ourselves in a crenellated treaty of Maastricht which obeys the great rule of Habsburg politics, as explained by Paul Sieghart about Count Taaffe: "Beyond the achievement of a level of supportable dissatisfaction on all sides, I have no political ambition"?

What should the government consider as it looks at the spending demands of the Foreign Office? There are certain obvious things. First of all, there is the country's prestige abroad. This is really best served by the BBC World Service, an institution of which you can say, as of very few other British post-war creations, that it has been an outstanding success — listened to by more people abroad than much better funded American equivalents. Next, as nation-states proliferate, we should ask whether we *need* all those embassies? The answer is, certainly not. Decent foreign correspondents and an enlightened appointment of foreign nationals as consuls can do that job perfectly well. However, what we do need are people who know about "abroad". In the old days, this was done informally — people simply went and mugged up a language and a culture. Is such knowledge well served by the present system of packing the young off to one country after another for four years, regardless of their interests and specialities? Or should we rather just shrink the Foreign Office, quite radically, and force it to make the changes its own people know to be necessary?

# They also serve

A VERY patrician suggestion has arrived from Venice as to how the government might reduce unemployment. From his canalside villa, Lord McAlpine, the former Tory party treasurer, argues that tax concessions should be given to those in Britain who employ domestic servants.

McAlpine's suggestion, described by some as a "butler's charter", comes in tomorrow's issue of *Country Life*. "Why not... allow the wages of domestic staff to be offset against the tax on the earnings of a family who employ them?" he writes. "There is nothing wrong in employing people in a household capacity: indeed, with nearly three million unemployed in this country, it is a duty of those able to afford to employ people to do so."

McAlpine's concern for the unemployed will certainly strike a chord with Sir Gordon Reece, John Major's adviser, who lobbied, albeit unsuccessfully, for fiscal encouragement for domestic help before this year's Budget.

Sir Nicholas Bonsor, chairman of the defence select committee, is also delighted by McAlpine's suggestion. "It would help an awful lot of people in difficulty," he says. "But we must be careful. It is not a question of helping lords find butlers. There are a great many working mothers who cannot afford to employ people, and this would help them."

Ivor Spencer, who runs Britain's only school for butlers, is enthusiastic, but he points out that the families who employ his pupils are rich enough not to need tax concessions. Labour MPs agree. "It's outrageous," says Tony Banks. "They'll be sending little boys up chimneys next."

● *Having battled with a marina in receivership last year, the organisers of Cowes Week are struggling to find a sponsor for this year's event. Land Rover pulled out last August after four years of sponsorship, and a trawl of 30 major companies has yielded nothing. So regatta organisers have been forced to raise entry fees for yachts by 30 per cent. However, the increase is expected to have a minimal impact on entries — Prince Philip is apparently well advanced on plans to open the royal yacht* Britannia *to the public to ensure he reaches the start.*

## DIARY

### Carlisle Untied

MANCHESTER UNITED'S triumph in the Premier League championship after a 26-year interval has delighted the Old Trafford faithful. But for Michael Knighton, the businessman whose off-the-ball acumen failed to live up to his undoubted on-the-ball skills when he tried to take over the club four years ago, success remains elusive.

These days Knighton's footballing loyalties lie with another United — Carlisle United, of which he became chairman last year. "There is now only one club in my life, and one United: Carlisle. But I suppose I will always have a tremendous affection for Manchester United," he says.

Knighton would have been on the terraces of Old Trafford on Monday night if he had been free. "But I was on a scouting mission which was more important." When he took on the club, he said: "Carlisle will be in the Premier League... and more wealthy than Manchester United in ten years." So was he inspired by Monday's result? "I don't need any more inspiration. I have already got it," he says. Which is more than can be said for his team. They are currently sixth from bottom of the third division.

### Unfair dealing

THE British Antique Dealers' Association's motto, "Art has no enemy but ignorance", may be a worthy sentiment, but it is proving embarrassing today at the opening of the association's fair. In the catalogue, the BADA has reprinted a photograph of Queen Mary "at the 1934 fair".

The picture was taken in 1934, but Queen Mary was attending the first Grosvenor House Antiques Fair, not a BADA fair. Grosvenor House is offended by the error, and its organiser, Alison Vaissiere, has written to BADA demanding an explanation. She says: "I assume it is a slip-up, but it is extraordinary." She believes, however, that Grosvenor House will "rise above these things. Their fair was only started to serve those dealers who could not get into Grosvenor House, and they are certainly not a competitor."

### Whispers of the past

NO ONE knows better than Lord Weatherill, the last Speaker of the Commons, about the pressure on Betty Boothroyd in the last few days. Boothroyd, who celebrated her first anniversary in the Speaker's chair last week, has been agonising with her clerks over yesterday's controversial decision on whether to allow a vote on the Maastricht social chapter.

Weatherill says: "It can be the loneliest job in the world. I don't envy her, and have said my prayers for her." Weatherill, who held regular consultations with whips from all sides of the House, says that Boothroyd was an admirable Deputy Speaker and would have stood firm amid the wheeling and dealing which goes on behind the chair.

While resisting the chance to say what he would have done, Weatherill comments that Boothroyd may have heeded the advice of Speaker Henry Brand. On one bad-tempered occasion in 1883, the House was in uproar when Brand whispered to his clerk: "What do I do next?"

"Sir," the clerk replied, "I would be very cautious."

● *Nelson Mandela appears to be in the rudest of health. When the 75-year-old ANC leader was asked yesterday by a young female journalist how fit he felt after his long flight to London, his reply was pugnacious. "I do not know how you plan to test it, but tomorrow I'm going jogging. Would you like to come with me?"*

### Whirligig of time

A JOB has at last been found for Sir Peter Kemp, the permanent secretary who made history as the most senior civil servant ever removed from office. Sir Peter was retired early from his £80,000 job at the Office of Public Service and Science last year. The decision was made by Sir Robin Butler at the request of William Waldegrave, who wanted a new departmental chief.

Since then, guilt-ridden Whitehall officials have been searching for a slot that Sir Peter, now 59, can fill. Now the solution appears to have been found. He is being put forward as one of the 20 or so commissioners who run the Audit Commission, the accounting watchdog. Waldegrave's departmental expenditure could be in for a stringent review.

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# GERMAN GLOOM

## Europe cannot afford a Germany overwhelmed by its problems

The Germans are suffering an exceptionally acute bout of national *Angst*. The resignation of Björn Engholm from the chairmanship of the opposition Social Democratic party (SPD) and the start of the first national steel strike in the east have crystallised anxieties about the economic recession which has replaced the post-unification boom, the political drift that has aggravated the cost of absorbing the eastern *Länder*, and the growth of political extremism. Political pessimism has affected business confidence, investment and output, with the risk that Germany's recession will be deeper and more prolonged than is justified by purely economic factors.

For many Germans, Herr Engholm's resignation symbolises a loss of political confidence in all the mainstream parties. All democracies need a healthy opposition. At a time of the greatest social and economic challenges it has known since the war Germany now has an opposition that is floundering. Herr Engholm, the fourth leader of the Social Democrats since the party lost the chancellery to Helmut Kohl in 1982, has been forced to quit only 17 months before a general election by the resurfacing of a scandal surrounding his election as prime minister of Schleswig-Holstein. The details of the dirty tricks campaign against him and the subsequent mysterious suicide of his Christian Democratic predecessor, are largely irrelevant; what matters is that in the trickle of revelations over the past three months, Herr Engholm has been forced to admit that he lied at the time over how much he knew. Having come to power largely on his reputation as a man of moral and political integrity, he felt that he had no alternative but to give up all his political posts.

His resignation comes none too soon, however, for he had virtually no chance of leading his party to victory next year. Not only was he too detached and decent for electoral politics, boasting none of the killer instincts of Herr Kohl; he also appeared increasingly unsure where he wanted to lead his party and even of the central function of an opposition. By nature a consensus-seeker, he led the faction in the SPD that was prepared on some issues to work with Herr Kohl, accepting that at a time of unprecedented post-unification strain, national need came above party politics.

However responsible, consensus politics was a fatal trap for the SPD. Its leadership was already suffering from the perception by its traditional supporters, the lower-paid and the trade unions, that it did not speak for them. The party suffered a humiliating defeat in state elections in Hesse earlier this year, and the left wing placed the blame squarely on Herr Engholm. Whoever succeeds him — and the odds appear to be shortening on the much rougher, more ambitious prime minister of Lower Saxony, Gerhard Schröder — will be under rank and file pressure to confront Herr Kohl head on. The SPD should be scoring heavily against a government that appears to voters increasingly stale, tainted with petty scandal and unable to offer decisive leadership.

All this comes as the steel strike raises further questions, not only at home but abroad, over Germany's ability to weather recession. A blindness in the east to the dire state of antiquated industries and exaggerated expectations of rapid prosperity are fuelling the resentment that has engendered the strike. But the government must share responsibility for much of the current pessimism, for having misled voters in the past on the cost of unification.

As in Britain, confidence is an essential ingredient of recovery, and that quality is sorely lacking. Germany has massive institutional adjustments to make — to uncompetitive sectors of its industry, to its bloated welfare system and to its own role in the world. It needs robust political leadership, including the ideas of a vigorous opposition. Europe, East and West, cannot afford a Germany overwhelmed by its problems and paralysed by *Angst*; the continent's stability and prosperity are uncomfortably dependent on a rapid German recovery.

# SUING FOR A LIFE

## The Health Secretary must answer this challenge over priorities

Few human tragedies are as harsh as a child facing unnecessary death. Scarcely anyone will fail to sympathise with Barry Daniels, who has taken out a legal action against the health secretary, Mrs Virginia Bottomley, and two health authorities, for closing down the hospital unit which might have saved his young son.

Rhys Daniels is a two-year-old sufferer from Batten's disease, a rare condition which assures that without a bone marrow transplant, he will not live beyond the age of six or seven. As a consequence of a decision by Mrs Bottomley's department, the specialist Bone Marrow Unit at Westminster Children's Hospital which had offered the only hope of a cure, has been disbanded.

The chronology has been cruel. Rhys Daniels was at the top of Westminster's emergency neurological list. Because his sister also has Batten's disease, he could not be given a transplant of her marrow tissue, which would have been the more usual treatment. A suitable bone marrow donor had, however, been found for him just before the Westminster hospital unit was wound up. In spite of assurances from the health authorities that the facilities would be moved to another hospital, they have, in fact, been lost. There are two grounds on which Mr Daniels is bringing his action to reverse the decision: that the NHS is in breach of promise — having given his son an offer of treatment before the unit was closed — and that the closure is in breach of the NHS commitment to consult with community health councils before withdrawing a service.

Allowing individuals to take the government to law because the health service no longer offers a particular obscure treatment which they need may seem perverse. Hard choices must always be made over health care provision, especially when it is experimental. Government ministers can scarcely devote their entire careers to defending their department's every decision in the courts.

But this case is certainly worthy of public debate. It raises serious issues of health service priorities. The consultant who once headed the team, Mr Ashtok Vellodi, has been moved to a new showplace hospital. But the specially trained staff which made his unique operations possible have now been dispersed. The Westminster unit was the only one in the world which was prepared in practice to perform transplant operations when donors were other than the patient's own siblings. Although the likelihood of cure under these circumstances is more remote than in the standard treatment, the Westminster had achieved a 65 per cent success rate which was steadily rising. Mr Daniels's employers had offered to pay for his son to be treated privately at the Mayo Clinic in the United States, but even the Mayo did not offer such operations, recommending rather that Rhys Daniel be referred to the Westminster unit.

# SUMMER OF SPIN

## Watch the ball as the local election results emerge

The skill of political presentation lies not so much in boasting about what a party has achieved, but in making those achievements, however puny, look gargantuan in the light of previous expectations. The people who do this are spin-doctors: this week of Maastricht manoeuvrings, council elections and the Newbury by-election is the perfect time to contemplate their works.

If a party or a government is to do better than forecast, it is necessary that expectations have first to be lowered. Thus at Newbury, a result which would in absolute terms be a sensation — a swing of 9.5 per cent and a win for the Liberal Democrats — may now be treated with a shrug of the shoulders. If the Tories do hold the seat, this will be presented as a triumph, a vindication of the government, and a sign that all is for the best in the best of all possible worlds. Ministers will become insufferably smug, and heavily briefed talking-heads will announce that the worst is over for the Major government and that another general election victory in 1996 or 1997 is almost assured.

If they lose, the result will be dismissed as normal mid-term blues. Sir Norman Fowler, Tory party chairman, will point out that his party lost almost all the by-elections in the last Parliament and yet won the general election; that by-elections make no difference to the course of politics.

The council elections are even more susceptible to spin. A clear-cut result does not emerge for several days, and, even then, politicians can still argue over which party has done best. By that time few voters are listening. He who gets his spin in first is the real winner. Again, their performance is measured against expectations, but the expectations themselves are blurred by the complexity of the results.

A by-election is at least a straight affair of win or lose. But how are the county council elections to be judged? By whether the Conservatives lose overall control in Cambridgeshire, whether Labour wins Avon, or whether the Liberal Democrats capture Cornwall? In 1991, Kenneth Baker, then Tory party chairman, delivered one of the finest spins in the history of the devious art. The Conservatives did disastrously in all but four London boroughs. Labour's 300-seat gain was almost lost in the euphoria surrounding the better-than-expected results in Wandsworth and Westminster.

Poorly applied spin can achieve the reverse. In 1989, the Tories did remarkably well for a party defending seats in mid-term. But on the same day, they lost the Vale of Glamorgan by-election on a 12 per cent swing to Labour. Labour's success among fewer than 48,000 voters in one constituency eclipsed the Conservatives' strong performance among 9.5 million voters across much of England and the whole of Wales.

Maastricht started off as the ultimate vehicle for spin, since nobody knew what the treaty contained. When John Major returned from the Dutch summit, he could confidently declare the result "game, set and match" to Britain. Now the arguments have become so complex that there are hardly two lawyers who can agree on their interpretation. Even the spin-doctors have lost sight of this twisting ball.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Need to act on human rights

*From the Director of Amnesty International, British Section, and others*

Sir, In the face of horrific and repeated violations of fundamental rights in so many regions of the world the United Nations World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna, June 14-25, provides an unprecedented opportunity for governments to demonstrate and act upon their strong commitment to human rights.

This is the first UN world conference on human rights for 25 years, but we fear that it will fail to take any concrete steps to deal with the causes or the consequences of today's pressing human rights problems.

Despite six regional and preparatory meetings, and with less than two months to go, governments appear uncertain how to move forward the protection of human rights in the post-Cold War world. A Reuter report (April 27) which suggested that US Secretary of State Warren Christopher might not join the US delegation to the meeting only adds to our concern.

We are concerned about the apparent deadlock in negotiations over the final Vienna declaration. There is a real danger that the UN's human rights monitoring and supervisory capacity may be weakened instead of strengthened at a time when the international community is facing some of its most urgent challenges in Somalia, Sudan, Cambodia and Bosnia.

The British government should provide a coherent account of the proposals and priorities it would like to see adopted at Vienna and ensure that non-governmental organisations are given the opportunity of commenting on the EC's position paper for the world conference.

If the conference fails to take positive steps for human rights protection the British as well as other governments will bear their share of the responsibility.

Yours sincerely,
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JENNY BORDEN (Christian Aid),
DAVID BRYER (Oxfam),
J. FILOCHOWSKI (Cafod),
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May 4.

## Supporters and opponents of women's ordination

*From the Bishop of Bath and Wells*

Sir, I feel I must apologise for not being able to reply to media requests to defend the Church of England against the incisive attacks by Mr Gummer and Miss Widdecombe and others, but unfortunately I had to spend my week confirming new members of the Church, meeting women deacons as well as ordinands who are wanting to become priests, visiting social care projects initiated by the Church, preaching to packed congregations as we put two new excellent priests into parishes, sending young Anglican walkers on their way to raise money for Zambia, sharing in several wonderful occasions in parish churches in our diocese, sharing in prayer, study and planning with my colleagues, and visiting colleges of education and a new religious community of Anglican men and women in the Benedictine order.

If only I could find time to defend the Church of England against accusations of disintegration and death.

Yours faithfully,
† JAMES BATH and WELLS.
The Palace, Wells, Somerset.
May 1.

*From the Chaplain of Keble College, Oxford*

Sir, The charge made in your leading article (April 24) that Mr Gummer's opposition to the ordination of women to the priesthood reveals a distortion of the past is highly tendentious.

Mr Gummer has good grounds for claiming that the Synod vote has altered "what has been believed everywhere and by all". That statement, echoing the "canon" of Vincent of Lérins (fifth century) to which classical Anglican apologists often appealed, does no more in this context than to underline the fact that throughout the history of the Christian church ministerial priesthood and episcopacy have been confined to men.

Opponents of women priests are not, therefore, as you suggest, "rebels against history". Rather they are concerned, like St Paul, to hand on what they have received in both faith and order.

If the ordination of women to the priesthood be a legitimate development of doctrine, as proponents such as the signatories of the letter from some deans and provosts (April 28) claim, then we need to be shown its clear grounding in Scripture and Christian tradition. We need also to be convinced of the grounds on which a body which is local and national can claim theological authority to alter unvarying Christian practice in respect of the universal ministry — in opposition to the greater part of Christendom and the historic claim of Anglicanism to embody the faith and order of the Church of the early centuries.

Yours sincerely,
GEOFFREY ROWELL,
Chaplain,
Keble College, Oxford.
May 1.

*From the Reverend Catherine Milford*

Sir, It seems that this past week the Church of England has been subjected to a deliberate assault planned and executed by John Gummer and his associates, with the help of some sections of the press.

No doubt the hope is that the outburst will drive the ecclesiastical committee to send the ordination measures back to General Synod, that this will provoke an outcry for an entirely new measure and that in the ensuing confusion the ordination measure will slip into oblivion.

There is a much deeper question of authority at stake than that of the authority of the institution of the Church of England or the Catholic Church, and that is the authority of the Kingdom of God.

The true issue before the ecclesiastical committee is not about career choices for a few chosen men, nor about the financial provisions for those men who choose to leave the Church of England. The true issue is about the standing of women and men before God and about the very nature of God as revealed in Jesus.

Yours etc,
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April 25.

*From Mr Rodney Bennett-England*

Sir, For the Dean of Salisbury and others to suggest (letter, April 27) that opponents of women priests "are a small minority who do not speak for the great majority of Church people" is demonstrably untrue.

The approximate one third of clergy and laity who opposed the measure in the General Synod was a "significant" minority, proving indeed that there was no consensus for it, but synod is not representative of the Church, especially the laity, and also comprises many ex-officio, non-elected members.

More pertinent are the huge numbers of largely non-churchgoing people throughout the land who have no strong feelings and may even support women priests in principle, but who would nevertheless wish only male clergy to baptise, marry and bury them and their families.

Yours sincerely,
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*From Mr Tom Smith*

Sir, Mr Gummer writes (article, April 23) of the church which the Elizabethan Settlement sought to make the church of the English nation.

Speaking as a Scot I am sure the English, a tolerant nation, will not yet have grown weary of people hawking their consciences over the ordination of women; but I think it very probable that the great majority of them will be in sympathy with the reputed view of Elizabeth herself: "There is only one Jesus Christ and all the rest is a dispute over trifles."

Yours sincerely,
TOM SMITH,
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April 23.

*From the Reverend Canon Tom Mander*

Sir, In her sympathetic article on Miss Ann Widdecombe's reception into the Catholic Church, Valerie Grove asserts (April 23): "She was received into the Catholic Church in the crypt of Westminster Cathedral in the company of Cardinals Manning and Newman, whose bones repose there."

Many of us regard Newman as a prophet and saint. He apparently possesses the gift of bilocation because the last time I was at Rednal, Birmingham, his bones were in the Oratorian cemetery there.

Yours faithfully,
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April 23.

## Killings in East Timor

*From Mr Jonathan Humphreys*

Sir, The Portuguese President's criticism of Britain's ambiguous attitude to Indonesia ("Portugal presses UK to support East Timor vote", April 29) is timely.

Whilst claiming that it is extremely concerned over Indonesia's human rights record in the Portuguese colony which was illegally annexed in 1975 (most estimates claim that over 200,000 East Timorese have been killed as a direct result of Indonesian military operations since that date), HM government continues to pour in £65 million in aid every year to the Jakarta regime, as your report stated. It is an extremely significant arms supplier to a regime that is engaging in the genocide of the East Timorese.

President Soares used every opportunity afforded by his recent visit to Britain to plead the cause of East Timor. In particular, he pointed to the many UN resolutions condemning Indonesia's illegal annexation of the territory.

The continued slaughter of the East Timorese is clearly both morally wrong and legally indefensible. How, then, does HM government justify its attitude to the Indonesian government's actions, which are clearly in defiance of international law and are an affront to human rights?

Yours faithfully,
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## School tests

*From Dr Denis Cashman*

Sir, Mr P. R. Layton (letter, April 24) suggests that a teacher's "assessment" of Charlotte Brontë — "Reads tolerably — Writes indifferently — Ciphers a little and works neatly — Knows nothing of Grammar, Geography, History or Accomplishments — Altogether clever of her age but knows nothing systematically" (Register, Clergy Daughters' School, Cowan Bridge, 1824) — tends to support Mr Patten's case for school tests.

This is not so. The note was made on August 10, 1824, the day of Charlotte's arrival at Cowan Bridge. It cannot be taken as an assessment of a child by those who knew and taught her.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
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## Anti-terrorist measures

*From Mr Julian Hooper*

Sir, As Simon Jenkins points out ("Another triumph for outrage", April 28), the IRA can be successful only if there is a generous harvest of reaction to its bombings. To a large extent, therefore, it can be argued that the media have become a vital tool for the IRA. They might, for example, consider the manner in which the news is presented. Why not use ridicule?

After virtually every incident there has been some form of apology or regret expressed by the IRA to the effect that people were unintentionally killed, children injured, etc. One can imagine headlines such as "IRA admits another blunder", or "IRA bomb backfires".

Simon Jenkins says "the censor is a bad weapon of war". There is, however, nothing wrong with a little well managed propaganda. This might even be promoted by the government for a fraction of the cost of the extravagant armour it is currently purchasing from the security industry.

Yours faithfully,
JULIAN HOOPER,
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Marlborough, Wiltshire.
April 28.

*From Mr John Adams*

Sir, However desirable it may be to provide pedestrian routes in the City (Mr Boardman's letter, April 28) it will still be necessary to allow vehicular access to most buildings, and all building sites.

Is the glass for re-glazing the NatWest Tower to be carried by wheelbarrow or the tons of paper daily used by City computers brought in by shopping trolleys? Moreover, 20lb of Semtex, strategically placed (and easily carried on the person), could cause enormous damage.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN ADAMS,
Alfrinn, 2 Bell Lane,
Fetcham, Leatherhead, Surrey.
April 30.

*From Mr John Wick*

Sir, Changes in legislation to allow permanent vehicle checkpoints on routes into the City, additional police resources, or even steel barricades will not work. The primary aim must be to ensure that all intelligence-gathering services are co-ordinated.

The UK requires a national anti-terrorist unit with the power, infrastructure and structured line of command to ensure that all the organisations involved work together.

The second aim must be for effective use of the information. It would seem that the police were aware of a potential terrorist incident 24 hours before the bombing outrage on April 24 (report, April 27). Yet the tipper truck was apparently left parked in Bishopsgate with its flashers blinking for more than an hour before the coded warning was given to the media.

London is not yet like Belfast and there is no need for a change in legislation, but it does need to be clarified.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN WICK
(Managing Director),
Integrated Security Systems Ltd,
22 Lovat Lane, EC3.
April 27.

*From Mr R. N. Kemm*

Sir, The IRA bombing has caused the possibility of a national identity card to be raised again. The state should assume responsibility for issuing a card, made to a high standard, incorporating a photo, signature and identification capable of computer recognition.

Production of the card would be a first step in ensuring a person's correct identity. Further checking could be done either on the spot by means of the photo and signature, or remotely by requiring additional information such as pin numbers or confirmation of obscure personal details.

Yours sincerely,
DICK KEMM,
The University of Buckingham,
Buckingham MK18 1EG.

## Maastricht issues

*From Sir Roger Moate, MP for Faversham (Conservative)*

Sir, The shadow foreign secretary, Dr Jack Cunningham, repeats (letter, April 29) the fallacious argument that the use of the referendum undermines our system of parliamentary democracy.

Neither he, nor others in the debate, made any effort to refute the argument that Conservative and Labour governments have legislated for referendums for Northern Ireland, for Scotland, for Wales and, of course, for membership of the European Community, all without any apparent damage to parliamentary democracy.

Perhaps he could explain, given the objections on constitutional grounds, why he voted for the referendum in 1975 and why the Labour party has turned a somersault on this issue, thus denying the people their voice?

Yours faithfully,
ROGER MOATE,
House of Commons.
April 29.

*From the Chairman of the Anti-Federalist League*

Sir, Your Diary ("Sked missile", February 22) predicted that I would be "guaranteed maximum publicity" for my views if I stood at Newbury. Since the by-election got under way, however, you appear to have overlooked the anti-Maastricht campaign there, despite the fact that ours has been more in evidence, in terms of posters and general electioneering activity, than those of the Labour and Green parties combined.

Today you publish a front-page report (later editions) with the headline "Anti-EC hecklers throw eggs at Heseltine", although the text makes it clear that they were thrown by Anne Murphy, the communist candidate.

You also wrongly describe Nigel Greenwood as "deputy chairman of the Anti-Federalist League". There is no such post and he has no official position in the league.

Finally, the league is not anti-EC but anti-federalist.

Yours faithfully,
ALAN SKED,
Chairman,
Anti-Federalist League,
Flat 3, Aberdeen Court,
68 Aberdeen Park, N5.
May 4.

## Cancer screening

*From Dr Elaine Farmery and Dr J. A. Muir Gray*

Sir, James Le Fanu is wrong in asserting that the national cervical screening programme is "ageist" (Body and Mind, April 27). Women over 65 should not need regular cervical smear tests and there is sound epidemiological evidence to support this.

When a women is aged 65 and has had one or more negative smear tests she runs a very small risk of cervical cancer. The problem at present is that a low proportion of women aged 65 and over have had cervical smear tests. However, the screening programme now covers more than 80 per cent of eligible women in younger age groups and as these women become older there will be no need for them to have smear tests once they have reached the age of 65.

It is vitally important for us to ensure that the coverage in women under 65 increases and good progress is being made to achieve this. Women over 65 who have never had a smear test can have one but there is no need for them to be regularly tested.

Yours sincerely,
ELAINE FARMERY
(National Co-ordinating Network Chairman),
J. A. MUIR GRAY
(National Co-ordinating Network Secretary),
National Cervical Cancer Screening Programme,
Old Road, Headington, Oxford.

## Unsolicited verbiage

*From Mrs Tisha Browne*

Sir, My solicitor has just sent me a bill for "engrossing up" my will. I find that gross in itself. The "up" is grammatically superfluous but perhaps he felt he was giving me value for money with extra wordage.

Yours faithfully,
T. BROWNE,
18 Mill Road, Rochester, Kent.
May 2.

Your statutory rights are not affected.

# COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 4: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh left Heathrow Airport, London, this morning for the State Visit to Hungary.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received at the airport by the Earl of Airlie, KT (Lord Chamberlain). Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London (Field Marshal the Lord Bramall, KG), Mr Jozsef Hajgato (Hungarian Charge d'Affaires) and Mr Michael Roberts (Managing Director, Heathrow Airport).

The following are in attendance: The Baroness Chalker of Wallasey (Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office), the Lady Farnham, the Rt Hon Sir Robert Fellowes, Major General Sir Simon Cooper, Mr Robin Janvrin, Mr Charles Anson, Surgeon Captain Norman Blacklock, RN, Major James Patrick, Brigadier Miles Hunt-Davis and Deputy Assistant Commissioner David Meynell.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 4: The Princess Royal this morning opened the new factory of Barr and Stroud Limited, Caxton Street, Glasgow, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the City of Glasgow (Mr Robert Innes, the Rt Hon the Lord Provost).

Her Royal Highness this afternoon opened the new headquarters of Britannia Life Limited, 50 Bothwell Street.

The Princess Royal later visited the Gartnavel Royal Hospital in celebration of its 150th anniversary.

Mrs David Bowes-Lyon was in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE
May 4: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this afternoon at a reception given at St James's Palace to mark the 150th anniversary of the Schoolmistresses' and Governesses' Benevolent Institution.

The Hon Mrs Rhodes and Sir Alastair Aird were in attendance.

ST JAMES'S PALACE
May 4: The Prince of Wales visited Welshpool today and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Powys (Mr Mervyn Bourdillon).

His Royal Highness, Patron, Abbeyfield Society, this morning opened the Dorothy Hughes Abbeyfield House.

The Prince of Wales afterwards visited the new canal boat owned by the Heulwen Trust, the Montgomery Canal.

His Royal Highness, President, Business in the Community, this evening gave a Dinner for Business in the Community Wales.

Commander Robert Fraser, RN, was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 4: The Princess of Wales this morning opened the Westway EPICS (Elderly Persons' Integrated Care Service) Centre, Malton Road, London W10.

Captain Edward Musto, RM, was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
May 4: The Duke of Kent, Patron, the UK-Crete Veteran's Association, today received The Right Honourable The Earl Jellicoe, Chairman, and Mr Vincent Williams, Honorary Secretary.

The Duke of Kent, President, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution this afternoon presented the institution's annual awards at the Royal Festival Hall, London SW1.

Captain the Honourable Tom Coke was in attendance.

The Duchess of Kent, Deputy Colonel-in-Chief the Adjutant General's Corps, this morning received Major General Robin Grist, OBE, Director General.

Premier meeting: Mary Robinson, the Irish President, talking to King Juan Carlos of Spain, centre, and Felipe González, the prime minister, as she arrived in Madrid yesterday for a four-day visit. It is the first to Spain by an Irish head of state

## Today's royal engagements

The Prince of Wales, as Chairman of the Prince of Wales' Committee, will launch an environmental awareness project at Ysgol Gyfun Dyffryn Taf, North Road, Whitland, Dyfed, at 10.50; and, as President of the Macmillan Nurse Appeal, will attend a concert at the Nimbus Foundation, Wyastone Leys, Monmouth, at 6.30.

The Princess of Wales, as Patron of the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, will attend the launch of a report at the King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, NW1, at 10.30.

The Princess Royal will attend the Lighting Industry Federation's annual luncheon at the Institute of Directors at 12.45; and, as Under Warden of the Woolmen's Company, will attend the court meeting and livery dinner at Painters' Hall at 5.15 and be installed as Upper Warden.

Princess Margaret, as President of the Scottish Children's League and the Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will attend the AGM in the City Chambers, Glasgow, at 2.10.

The Duke of Gloucester, as President of the East Midlands Tourist Board, will visit Snibston Discovery Park, Ashby Road, Coalville, Leicestershire, at 10.00; will open Denby Pottery Visitors Centre, Denby, Derbyshire, at 11.00; will visit the Midland Railway Centre, Butterley Station, Ripley, at 11.45; will visit the National Tramway Museum, Crich, Matlock, at 2.00; and will visit the Heights of Abraham, Matlock Bath, at 3.00.

The Duchess of Gloucester, as Chief Patron of the Women Caring Trust, will attend a reception at the House of Lords at 7.00 to mark the trust's 21st anniversary.

The Duke of Kent will visit Lady Haig's Poppy Factory, Logie Green Road, Edinburgh at 11.05; and, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Scots Guards, will visit the 2nd Battalion, Dreghorn Barracks, Colinton Road, at noon and at 7.45. The Duchess of Kent will open the new District General Hospital, Odstock, Salisbury, at 11.35 and will visit the Salisbury Macmillan unit.

Princess Alexandra will attend a charity gala evening at the Duke of York's Headquarters at 7.00 to mark the 75th anniversary of the British Antique Dealers' Association and in aid of the Macmillan Nurse Appeal.

# Hungarians cheer Queen's visit

FROM ALAN HAMILTON IN BUDAPEST

THOUSANDS of Hungarians, standing 20 deep in places, greeted the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh when they arrived in Budapest yesterday to begin a four-day state visit to Hungary.

Citizens of a nation whose history of Christian monarchy slightly predates the Norman Conquest applauded warmly as the Queen inspected a guard of honour in front of the city's huge parliament building whose Gothic extravagance owes more than a little to Westminster.

The Queen is regarded as second in popularity only to the Pope among foreign dignitaries invited to Hungary since the country repossessed democracy in 1989. The visit, her first to a former Warsaw Pact country with the exception of the eastern part of reunified Germany, underlines Hungary's urgent desire to stake its future in the West and, in a region beset with actual and potential tribal warfare, to seek security in membership of both the European Community and Nato.

In a speech to a state banquet last night, the Queen, who is one-sixteenth Hungarian from the ancestors of her grandmother Queen Mary, told President Göncz that Britain looked forward to a not-too-distant future when Hungary would join the EC. "Although history has not always placed Britain and Hungary on the same side in Europe's tragic battles, our peoples have always kept sight of the common aspirations which we share," she said.

The state visit also marks Western recognition of Hungary's leading role in the downfall of communism. "We cannot afford to lose the freedoms, in their widest sense, that you have won," the Queen said.

President Göncz told his royal guests that Hungarians "count ourselves lucky to have been able to take part in the historic moment when the walls erected by dictatorship to divide peoples fell, and unprecedented opportunities opened up for co-operation among the countries with a democratic system".

He alluded to Hungary's concern over instability in the region, and its primary nightmare that three million ethnic Hungarians in neighbouring countries would become refugees. "We greatly appreciate the efforts Britain has been making recently to promote European security and co-operation, for instance in curbing the war that is raging just across the southern borders of this country," he said.

Hungary has already accommodated more than 80,000 refugees from the former Yugoslavia.

## Marriages

**Mr M.J. Fresson and Mrs S.L. Dawson**
The marriage took place on Thursday, April 29, 1993, at Chelsea Register Office, of Mr Michael John Fresson, eldest son of the late Air Commodore Noel Fresson and of Mrs Fresson, of The Circus, Bath, to Mrs Serena Louise Dawson, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Sidney Franklin, of Cadogan Square, London.

**Mr C.M. Lucas and Miss H.P. Boyd**
The marriage took place quietly in Hong Kong on April 27, 1993, of Crispin Mallorie, second son of the Hon Ivor and Mrs Lucas, of Wimbledon, and Heather Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs William Boyd, of Aldeburgh.

**Mr Z. Azizov Miss E. Slater**
The marriage took place in Islington, London on Wednesday, April 28, between Mr Zeigam Azizov and Miss Emmeline Slater.

## St Margaret's School, Bushey

Summer Term has begun for all pupils at St Margaret's School. The new School Officers are: Head Girl, Karen O'Donoghue; Deputy Head Girl, Katherine Wood and Games Captain, Cathryn Evans. The main events this term are Confirmation by the Bishop of Bedford in the School Chapel on Saturday, April 24; the Shakespeare Speaking Competition on Monday, April 26; the School Production of A Midsummer Night's Dream on Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27; Lower School Choir performs The Ragged Child on Thursday, July 1 and Open Day and Prizegiving on Thursday, July 8. Term ends on Friday, July 9.

## Institute of Physics

The following have been elected to fellowship of the institute:
Professor D Azimi-Garakani; Dr G J Butterworth; Professor A Carrington; Dr P R Clarke; Professor G A Del Moral; Dr P P Deady; Dr D J Dunstan; Professor C T Foxon; Dr S Fung; Dr K A Gehring; Mr D I H James; Dr F H Kaye; Mr M H Laight; Dr J C MacFarlane; Dr S W McKeever; Dr J R Milford; Dr D Nicholas; Dr K D O'Grady; Dr K J Roberts; Professor M A Smith; Dr D H Twiss; Dr R J Uncles; Dr J R Waldram; Professor K Warwick; Dr P M Williams.

## Forthcoming marriages

**Mr H.J.N. Cholmley and Miss A. O'Connell**
The engagement is announced between Hugh, son of Major G.R.H. Cholmley and the late Mrs P.Y. Cholmley, of Place Newton, Wintringham, Malton, North Yorkshire, and Aundrei, daughter of Mrs R. O'Connell, of Stamford Bridge, York, and Mr W.H. O'Connell, of Thornton-le-Dale, Malton, North Yorkshire.

**Mr J.R. Farr and Miss K.S. Ferris**
The engagement is announced between John, son of the late Lieutenant Colonel John Farr and of Mrs Ank Farr, of Selsdon, Surrey, and Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Ferris, of Burhill, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

**Mr P.M. Goudime and Miss G.A. Murphy**
The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Goudime, of Rushmere Manor, Leighton Buzzard, and Georgi, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Murphy, of Sandyford, Co Dublin.

**Mr R.N.R. Nottidge and Miss K.L. Hubbard**
The engagement is announced between Rupert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N.R. Nottidge, of Framlingham, Suffolk, and Katherine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J. Hubbard, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

**Mr D.R. Ogilvie and Miss J.T. Gordon**
The engagement is announced between Ruaraidh, son of the late Mr Farquhar Ogilvie and of Mrs Farquhar Ogilvie, of the House of Pitmuies, By Forfar, Angus, and Jeanette Thea, daughter of Mr and Mrs Graeme Gordon, of Kenmure Kennels, New Galloway, Kirkcudbrightshire.

**Mr T.H. Pollock and Miss J.A. Walford**
The engagement is announced between Tim, eldest son of Peter Comins, of Wiveton, Norfolk, and the Lady Zinnia Judd, of Lennox Gardens, London, stepson of the late John Pollock, and Jeanie, eldest daughter of Captain Simon and the Hon Mrs Walford, of Summerstown, co. Meath.

## Anniversaries today

BIRTHS: Louis Hachette, publisher, Rethel, France, 1800; Soren Kierkegaard, philosopher, Copenhagen, 1813; Eugène Labiche, dramatist, Paris, 1815; Karl Marx, political and economic theorist, Trier, Germany, 1818; Henryk Sienkiewicz, novelist, Nobel laureate 1905, Luków, Poland, 1846; Archibald Wavell, 1st Earl Wavell, field marshal, Viceroy of India 1943-47, Colchester, 1883; Geoffrey Fisher, Baron Fisher of Lambeth, Archbishop of Canterbury 1945-61, Higham-on-the-Hill, Warwickshire, 1887; John Fergusson Roxburgh, founder and headmaster of Stowe, Edinburgh, 1888; Sir Gordon Richards, jockey, Oakengates, Shropshire, 1904; Tyrone Power, actor, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1914.

DEATHS: Samuel Cooper, miniaturist, London, 1672; Laurence Shirley, 4th Earl Ferrers, murderer, executed, London, 1760; Napoleon Bonaparte, emperor of France, St Helena, 1821; James Grant, novelist, London, 1887; Bret Harte, writer, London, 1902; Ludwig Erhard, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany 1963-66, Bonn, 1977.

The first hanging took place at Tyburn, London, 1760.

Italian troops occupied Addis Ababa, ending the Ethiopian war, 1936.

## Memorial services

**The Rev Professor Eric Mascall**
A service of thanksgiving for the life of the Rev Professor Eric Mascall was held yesterday in the Chapel of King's College, London. Canon Reginald Askew, Dean, officiated. Professor Michael Knibb and Dr Brian Horne read the lessons. Professor Huw Parri Owen gave an address.

**Mr Reginald Grenfell**
A service of thanksgiving for the life of Reggie Grenfell will be held in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea on Friday, May 21, at 11am.

## Appointments

Sir Allan John Ramsay, HM Ambassador to Morocco, to be also Ambassador (non-resident) to Mauritania.

Anthony Richard Thomas, HM Ambassador at Luanda to be also Ambassador (non-resident) to São Tomé and Principé.

Douglas James May, QC, to be a Social Security Commissioner and Child Support Commissioner based in Scotland.

Donald Noel Cowling to be a full-time Chairman of Industrial Tribunals assigned to the Manchester region.

Major-General J.J.P. Barr to be Colonel Commandant Corps of Royal Engineers.

# Latest wills

Mr Granville Richard Francis **Tompkins**, of London SW1, founder of the Green Shield Stamp Trading Company, left estate valued at £34,678,927 net.
He left £50,000 to his chauffeur, Graham Challoner, and £10,000 each to Alfredo and Esther Moro, if respectively in his employ at his death and not under notice, and the remainder of his estate mostly to his wife, Elizabeth N. Tompkins.

Patricia **Charlton**, of Budleigh Salterton, Devon, left estate valued at £922,642 net.
She left £100,000 each to Hospiscare, Exeter, and Budleigh Salterton Hospiscare.

Rosamund Mary Beatrice **Fletcher**, of St Francis Convent, Bocking, Braintree, Essex, the sculptor in bas relief and lettering on stone, left estate valued at £682,276 net.
She left £2,000 to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, £1,000 and her modelling stands, modelling tools and unused stone to the Royal Society of British Sculptors, £1,000 to the Tyburn Convent, London W2, her jewellery not otherwise bequeathed to the Franciscan Friars, London E7, £6,500, some effects and 1/6th of the residue to personal legatees, and 1/6th of the residue each to the Bishop of Menevia, the Franciscan Friars, E7, the Artists' General Benevolent Institution, St Philip's Priory, Begbroke, Oxfordshire, and the Missionary Franciscan Sisters of Immaculate Conception.

Mary **Lewis**, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, left estate valued at £251,129 net. She left her entire estate to the RNIB.

Mr David Edwin **Rampe**, of Keston, Kent, left estate valued at £3,790,823 net.

## Luncheon

**Commonwealth Secretariat**
The Secretary-General of the Commonwealth gave a luncheon yesterday at 40B Hill Street, London, in honour of Mr Nelson Mandela.

The High Commissioner for Malaysia, the High Commissioner for Tanzania and the High Commissioner for Australia were among those present.

## Birthdays

Sir Michael Angus, chairman, Whitbread and Company, 63; Mr V.S. Anthony, secretary, Headmasters' Conference, 55; Professor Monica Cole, geographer, 71; Mrs E.M. Conran, museum curator, 54; Sir Alan Donald, diplomat, 62; Sir Charles Fletcher-Cooke, QC, former MP, 79; Sir Victor Garland, Australian diplomat, 59; General Sir Charles Harington, 83; Dr John Havard, former secretary, BMA, 69; Sir Brian Hayes, civil servant, 64; Mr Michael Palin, writer and actor, 50; Lady Plowden, former chairman, IBA, 83; Mr Barry Reed, executive chairman, Austin Reed Group, 62; Mr Roger Rees, actor, 49; Mr A.J.O. Ritchie, former chairman, Grindlays Bank, 65; Mr Giani Zail Singh, former President of India, 77; Mr Ronald Utiger, former chairman, TI Group, 67; Professor Glanmor Williams, historian, 73; Miss Tammy Wynette, country music singer, 51; Mr Gerard Young, former Lord Lieutenant of South Yorkshire, 83.

# Church news

**Appointments**

The Rev Leslie Acklam, Priest-in-charge, St Faith's, Lincoln: to be also Chairman, Lincoln Diocesan Association of Readers.

The Rev Alexander Adkins, OSB, The Priory, Burford: to be Warden of Edward King House, Lincoln.

The Rev Anthony Beauchamp, Chaplain, Clayesmore School, Blandford Forum (Salisbury): to be Rector, Kirby-le-Soken w Great Holland (Chelmsford).

The Rev Eric Britt, Rector, Takeley (Chelmsford): to be Assistant Chaplain, Royal Free Hospital (London).

The Rev Dr Edward Condry, Vicar, Boxham w Milcombe and South Newington (Oxford): to be Team Rector, Rugby (Coventry).

The Rev Brian Eaves, Paster to the Staff of Trans World Radio, Monte Carlo and the Monte Carlo International Fellowship (Europe): to be Team Vicar, Buckhurst Hill Team Ministry (Chelmsford).

The Rev Margaret Escritt, Assistant Chaplain, HM Prison, Full Sutton: to be also part-time Assistant in the parishes of Kexby and Wilberfoss (York).

The Rev Pamela Fawcett, Honorary Curate, Repps Deanery: to be an Honorary Curate, Trunch Team Ministry (Norwich).

The Rev Canon Sehon Goodridge, Principal of the Simon of Cyrene Theological Institute: to be also a Chaplain to HM the Queen.

The Rev Andrew Hawken, Team Vicar, West Witney: to be Vicar, Benson (Oxford).

The Rev William Henderson, Curate, Christ Church, Winchester (Winchester): to be Vicar, St Peter, Stanley (Wakefield).

The Rev John Hetherington, Team Vicar, St Aidan's, Cleethorpes (Lincoln): to be RAF Chaplain.

The Rev Stephen Holdaway, Chaplain, Lincoln Industrial Mission: to be Team Rector, St James, Louth (Lincoln).

The Rev Stephen Holmes, Assistant Curate, Skegness: to be Priest-in-charge, Mablethorpe w. Trusthorpe (Lincoln).

The Rev Nerissa Jones, Parish Deacon, St Botolph's, Aldgate (London): to be Deacon-in-charge, St Chad's, Wood End, Coventry (Coventry).

The Rev Christopher Lilley, Assistant Curate (Local NSM), Skegness: to be Assistant Curate (stipendiary ministry) Great Limber (Lincoln).

The Rev David Lomas, Chaplain, Scunthorpe, Hospital Group: to be Chaplain, Lincoln County Hospital Group (Lincoln).

The Rev David Lowman, Team Rector, Wickford and Runwell Team Ministry: to be Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Honorary Assistant Priest, parishes of the Ascension and All Saints, Chelmsford (Chelmsford).

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You must not make wrong use of the name of the Lord your God: the Lord will not leave unpunished anyone who misuses his name. Exodus 20 : 7

### BIRTHS

ALLISON - On May 1st, to Lydia (née Craig) and Rupert, a son, Luke Rupert Middleton.

BAIRD HUTCHINSON - On April 20th 1993, in London, to Fiona and Matthew, a son, James Alexander.

BEATTIE - On April 29th, to Winky (née O'Riordan) and Toffer, a son, Jack Christopher Patrick.

BRENTON - On 27th April 1993, to Annabel (née Robson) and Tim, a son, Benjamin Alexander, brother to Louisa.

BROWNE - On Friday 30th April 1993 at Queen Charlotte's, to Caroline (née Agnew) and Nicholas, a son, Benedict James Alinger, brother to Alexander, Jasper and Tamara.

BRUCE - On 3rd May 1993, to Emma (née Jacomb) and Simon, a son, Dominic Simon Mark, a brother for Patrick.

CASIMIR - On 3rd May, to Rosemary and Malcolm, a daughter, Francesca, a sister for Miki.

COLTMAN - On 1st May 1993, to Margaret and Matthew, a son, Oliver Thomas, a brother for William, Edward and James.

DUNCAN - On May 1st 1993, to Margrit (née Fréfel) and Patrick, a son, Alexander Edward, a brother for Charlotte and Christopher.

EGAR - On 29th April 1993, to Caroline and Mark, a son, Archie John, a brother for Sophie and Charles.

EL-BAY - On May 2nd, to Victoria (née Floyer-Acland) and Nagi, a daughter, Norah Egidia.

FEEHAN - On May 2nd, to Kathy (née Johnson) and Anthony, a son, Morgan Thomas William.

GARDNER - On May 1st at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Amanda (née Stewart) and Andrew, a daughter, Madeleine Jane Louise, a sister for Thomas.

HUMPHREYS - On April 29th at The Portland Hospital, to Michelle (née Klein) and Richard, a beautiful daughter, Claudia Lauren.

HURLL - On 19th April, to Martyn and Mary (née Batten), a son, Alexander Benedict.

McGREGOR - On 28th April 1993, to Fiona (née Ross) and Andrew, a daughter, Laura Olivia Ross.

MYERS - On April 30th in Tonga, to Katie and D'Arcy, a son, Rory Charles Rollo.

PLUNKETT-ERNLE-ERLE-DRAX - On 30th April, at Malton Hospital, to Zara and Richard, a daughter, Natasha Shân, a sister for Tamara and Toby.

ROPNER - On May 1st 1993, to Johanna and Robert, a daughter, Poppy, a sister for Angus and Max.

SCHICHT - On 23rd April, to Christine (née Vaudrey) and Peter, a daughter, Laura Helena Margaret.

TABOR - On 2nd May 1993, to Grania and Patrick, a son, James Nicholas, a brother for Sophie and Harry.

TROUBRIDGE - On 27th April 1993, to Rosie and Tom, a son, Nicholas Douglas St Vincent, a brother for Emily and Edward.

WATERFIELD - On 30th April, to Nadia (née Stewart-Clark) and Patrick, twin daughters, Natasha Sophie and Elena Grace.

WITHINGTON - On April 29th 1993, to Camilla (née Scott) and Bruce, a son, Samuel Peter, a brother for Oliver.

### DEATHS

ALLAN - On 30th April, peacefully in hospital, Ken, aged 73. Beloved husband of Mary and much loved father of Richard and Liz, father-in-law of Kate and grandfather of Claire and David. Funeral Service at St Andrew's, Over Hulton, Bolton, at 11 am on Wednesday 12th May, followed by private committal at Overdale Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to St Andrew's Church, Over Hulton, to Christie Hospital, Manchester or to The Headmaster's Fund, Byrchall High School, Ashton in Makerfield.

BIDDLECOMBE - Florence Mildred on May 1st, peacefully in Glendaph Nursing home, Kingsland, Herefordshire, aged 85 years. Widow of Reverend John Biddlecombe. The funeral service at Kingsland Parish Church on Friday May 14th at 2 pm followed by cremation at Hereford at 3.30 pm. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, for WWF and RSPB c/o R.W. Mann & Son, Funeral Director, 51 West Street, Leominster, Herefordshire. tel: (0568) 612358.

BLYTH - Marjorie Louise (Peggar), recently of Princes Risborough, died peacefully 29th April 1993. Loving and much loved. Funeral at Oxford Crematorium, Wednesday 5th May at 3.15pm. Donations to the Chiltern Society c/o Reeves & Pain, 288 Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4TE.

BURGOYNE-JOHNSON - D.R., on April 22nd, peacefully in the presence of his sons Frank and Philip, at home. Funeral Service at Oxford Crematorium at 2 pm on Friday May 7th. No flowers, donations please to Misha Rehabilitation Fund c/o Mrs Marylou Hesslewood, 7 Carfield Road, London SW11 5PL.

CAVENAGH - On April 29th, after a long illness courageously borne, Elizabeth Bower, aged 90. Wife of the late John Bernard Cavenagh and beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral private. Memorial Service at Worcester Cathedral on May 29th at 2.30 pm.

CLAYE - Elaine, Wife of the late Sir Andrew Claye, peacefully at home on Saturday May 1st, aged 91 years. Dearly loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral Service at Cambridge City Crematorium on Friday May 7th at 4.45 pm. Flowers c/o Harry Williams, 7 Victoria Park, Cambridge.

DODD - After a sudden illness, on April 30th 1993, at home, Air-Vice Marshal Frank Leslie Dodd CBE, DSO, DFC, AFC, AE, LRPS, very dearly beloved of Joyce, Judith, Jennifer, Jeremy, Penelope Sarah and of all the family. Funeral Service at Marcham Parish Church on Friday May 7th at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only. Donations to RAF Benevolent Fund or BLESMA would be appreciated.

DONAGHY - On May 2nd 1993, Kevin Joseph OBE, LLB, 2A Whinney Hill, Cultra, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth (Marian) and loving father of Fiona, Arthur, Thomas, Eleanor and Catherine. His remains will be removed from his home today, Wednesday to St Colmcilles Church, Holywood for 6 pm. Funeral on Thursday, after 11.30 am mass to Roselawn Crematorium. House private. Family flowers only, donations in lieu of flowers if desired to Marie Curie, Beaconsfield, Belfast. May the mercy of Christ rest with him.

FLOWER - On 2nd May 1993, suddenly at home, Lt. Col. Peter Hugh (late Coldstream Guards) aged 83 years, beloved husband of Lydia. Funeral private. Donations to The British Heart Foundation c/o Dunning Funeral Services, 2 Church Close, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1DP.

FORSTER - See under Jones.

FOSTER - On 3rd May 1993 peacefully in St Andrews Hospital, Lt. Col. Neil Phipps Foster aged 81. Beloved husband of the late Rosemary and father of Alexander and Roseanne. Funeral at 2.30 pm on Monday 10th May at St Mary's Church, Whittlebury, near Towcester. Family flowers only and donations if desired to the Hunt Servants Benefit Society, Parsloes Cottage, Bagendon, Cirencester GL7 7DU.

GOODLIFF - On May 3rd 1993, peacefully at Houghton, Phyllis Elizabeth, aged 96 years. Eldest sister of the late Dorothy, John, Alice and Richard, dearly loved aunt and much loved and respected friend of many in Huntingdon and elsewhere. Funeral Service at All Saints Church, Huntingdon, on Thursday 13th May at 2 pm, followed by interment. Floral tributes or if preferred donations to All Saints Church may be sent to Dennis Easton Funeral Service, The Lodge, Broad Leas, St Ives, Cambs., PE17 4PU.

HICKS - On April 29th, Margaret Esther (née Brown), dearly loved and loving mother of Laura. Private cremation. Thanksgiving at St Peter's Church, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, on Thursday May 13th at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only please, but donations for St Peter's or Wood Green Animal Shelters may be sent c/o Fuller & Scott, The Wakelyns, Uckfield, (0825) 763241.

HOLMES - On May 1st 1993, peacefully at a Nursing Home in Hove, Irene Louise, Lady Holmes, widow of Major General Sir Noel Galway Holmes, K.B.E., M.C., survived by her sister Hazel Ridgen of Christchurch, New Zealand. Funeral Service at The Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Friday 7th May at 2 pm.

JONES - Norvela (née Forster), on April 30th peacefully at home after a long illness borne with great bravery and good humour. Beloved wife of Michael - Funeral on Tuesday May 11th at Putney Vale Crematorium at 2 pm. No flowers but donations if wished to Imperial Cancer Research Fund c/o Ballard Funerals, 20 Upper Tachbrook Street, London SW1V 1SH.

KEMP - On April 30th, after a long illness borne with courage and lovingly cared for at Atlantis, Crediton, Dorothy Mary (Molly) L.R.A.M. Requiem Mass at the Church of the Holy Cross, Crediton, on Monday May 10th at 3 pm followed by cremation. No flowers please but donations if desired for Helen House Hospice, Oxford, to A. White and Sons, Peoples Park Road, Crediton.

LENOX-CONYNGHAM - On Friday April 30th 1993, peacefully at home, Enid Elsie, aged 100. Much loved and generous cousin of her large extended family and a dear friend of Mary Prelog. Service at Cambridge City Crematorium at 2 pm on Monday May 10th. No flowers but it is hoped to finance an eye camp in India in her memory. Donations to Sight Savers, P.O. Box 191, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3ZA.

LUNT - On Sunday May 2nd after a short illness while still planning for his future, at home, Joseph Albert aged 86 years, beloved father of Elizabeth, Morcom and Owen. One-time tutor at C.F. Mott and Kirkby Malayan Teacher Training Colleges.

LYNN-ALLEN - On May 4th 1993 at her home in Theberton, in Joan's loving care, Kathleen Mortimer, wife of the late Major E.H. Lynn-Allen (Gloucester Regt.), devoted sister of Daphne Griffith recently deceased. Private cremation. Thanksgiving Service to be announced later. Donations to Theberton Church Fund c/o Tony Brown, The Funeral Parlour, Saxmundham, Suffolk.

MACRORY - On May 3rd, peacefully at home, Sir Patrick Arthur, aged 82, much loved by his family and many friends.

MALLINSON - On 30th April, peacefully at Flowerdown, Winchester, Betty (née Perkin) aged 91 years. Beloved wife of Hugh, and devoted to their sons Jack and Richard, and their families. Private cremation. Thanksgiving Service at Twyford Parish Church on Saturday 29th May at 11.30 am. Donations if desired to R.N.L.B. c/o JNO Steel, Chesil Street, Winchester.

MASEFIELD - On Sunday May 2nd, peacefully in King Edward VII Hospital, Midhurst, Jack Briscoe, beloved husband of Veronica, dearly loved father of Delphinia and grandfather of Leander, Hereward and Innogen. Private burial. Thanksgiving Service for Jack's life at Harting Parish Church, near Petersfield, on Friday May 14th at 2.30 pm. If desired, donations to Harting Parish Church c/o The Rector, The Reverend David Gibbons.

MORRELL - On May 3rd, peacefully at home in Smarden, Kent, Douglas Hugh (Nick), darling husband of Inez and father of Sarah and Simon. Funeral Service to be held at Smarden Parish Church on Tuesday May 11th at 12 noon. Family flowers only but donations if desired for Cancer Research c/o T.W. Fuggle & Son, 20 Ashford Road, Tenterden, Kent.

ODEY - On May 2nd 1993 at St Thomas' Hospital, Dick, husband of Jan. Funeral at Hotham on Monday 10th May at 2 pm. Family flowers only.

OXLEY - On 3rd May 1993, peacefully at home, Jean Elspeth, much loved mother of Julia and Peter. A dear grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral Service at St Barnabas Church, Queen Camel, Friday 7th May at 2.30 pm. Flowers to Harold Miles, Funeral Director, Winton Cottage, South Cadbury, near Yeovil, Somerset.

PROCTER - On May 1st 1993, aged 79 years, Anthony M.B.E. of Ponteland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Dearly beloved husband of Esther, devoted father of Virginia, Paul and Harry.

RIPPER - Beatrice (Berti), née Siedek, on 3rd May 1993. Peacefully, at All Saints Hospital, Eastbourne. Much loved mother of Antony, Catherine and Vanessa. Cremation at 10.45 am, Friday 7th May at Eastbourne Crematorium.

SERJEANT - Robert Bertram F.B.A. Professor Emeritus of Arabic Cambridge, died 29th April in St Andrews. Funeral private.

STEED - Peacefully on 30th April, Margaret Eleanor, wife of the late John Oliver. Funeral Service at Hereford Crematorium on Friday May 7th at 12.30 pm. Enquiries to C.C. James Funeral Director. tel: (0497) 847410.

STREATFEILD-JAMES - On 30th April, at home, Commander the Reverend Eric Cardew Streatfeild-James, OBE, RN, in his 90th year. Much loved father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral in All Saints Church, Headley, Hampshire, on Monday 10th May at 2.30 pm. Enquiries to Messrs Gould & Chapman, Grayshott, Surrey (0428-604436).

TANSLEY - Geoffrey Howson on May 4th, the greatly loved husband of Marjorie and loving father of Jill, after a long illness borne with much courage and humour. Service at Barnstaple Crematorium 3.30 pm Monday May 10th. Family flowers only, but donations if wished to British Heart Foundation.

TAPP - On 1st May 1993, peacefully in hospital, Joyce Lily (née Straker) aged 91 years, of Epsom. Widow of Raymond Tapp. Funeral at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, Surrey, on Monday 10th May at 3 pm. Family flowers only, donations to British Heart Foundation.

TAYLOR - Kathleen Eleanor Buttle (née Byass). Peacefully on 29th April after a short illness, in her 95th year, at Fairford Cottage Hospital, Glos. Devoted wife of the late Frank Taylor of Christ Church, Oxford, and Elsfield. Much loved mother of John and Ju, mother-in-law of Elsa and Patsy and grandmother of Jocelyn, Amanda, Miles, Charlotte and Harry. Greatly loved and respected by all who knew her. Funeral at Elsfield Parish Church on Monday 10th May at 11.30 am.

THOMPSON - MBE, Dick (Corbridge), peacefully and with dignity in St Oswald's Hospice on May 2nd aged 62 years. Beloved husband of Betty, much loved stepfather of Angela and Joanne and a devoted grandpa. Private arrangements, family flowers only please, donations in lieu if so desired to St Oswald's Hospice, Regent Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 1EE.

von TWICKEL - On 30th April, suddenly in her sleep in Munich aged 70, Baroness Maria Josepha (Stropp) of Schloss Westerwinkel and of Schloss Lembeck, D 4270 Dorsten 12, Germany. Funeral at Lembeck on Friday 7th May at 11 am. No flowers but donations to St John's Hospice, 60 Grove End Road, London NW8.

WHITTERIDGE - On Friday 30th April 1993, Dr. Sidney Morgan VRD, beloved husband and father to Jane, Mary and Johnny. Funeral May 6th 11 o'clock at his home Inverlael, Loch Broom, Scotland. Memorial Service later in London.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

POMEROY - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Lucy Margaret Pomeroy will be held at St Osmund's Church, Osmington, at 12 noon on Friday 21st May 1993.

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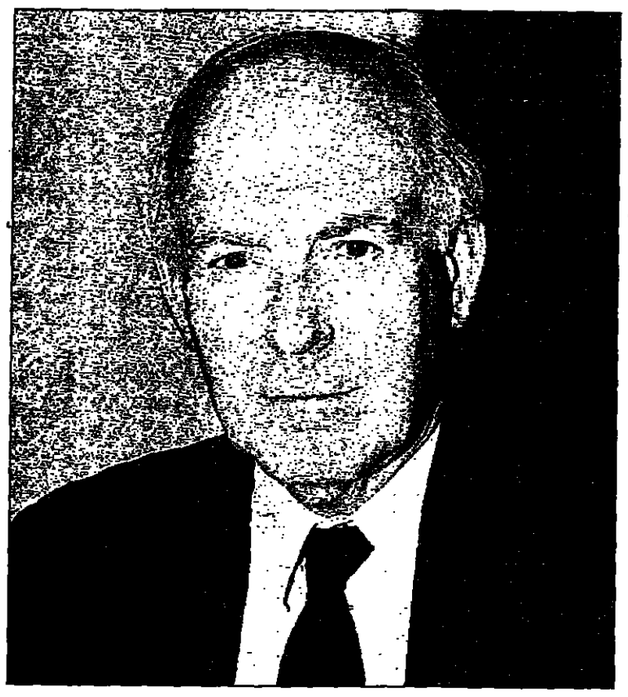
# OBITUARIES

## SIR ROY WATTS

**Sir Roy Watts, CBE, chairman of Thames Water since 1983 and a former joint deputy chairman of British Airways, was found dead yesterday in the Thames near Westminster Bridge aged 67. He was born on August 17, 1925.**



ROY WATTS, whose tragic disappearance followed his diagnosis as suffering from Parkinson's Disease, was a quietly competent, energetic and forward-looking administrator in the fields of air transport and of major water supply and distribution. At a time when both of these industries were being subjected to much political upheaval, Roy Watts brought a calm and skilful management style to the creation of workable operating procedures and organisation — all based on good personal relationships.

He had come to the Thames Water Authority, as it then was, in 1983 with the reputation of being a tough accountant in the aviation world where he played a key role in setting British Airways on the path to commercial stability. After Lord King of Wartnaby was recruited by the government to the top job at British Airways in 1981, with the aim of privatising the company, it became clear that there could not be a a place for Watts in the senior management of the company indefinitely. Nevertheless he was one of the few top executives to survive the energetic reorganisation that followed in the wake of King's arrival; indeed Watts's own vision of BA and its future was very much one which espoused the privatisation imperative (and the acquisition of other competitors).

As he left the company to go to Thames Water at the end of 1983 he made it clear that he saw BA's future as being that of the only privately-owned national flag carrier, one which would take British Caledonian under its wing — as in fact happened.

At the Thames Water Authority, to which he was appointed to bring more business expertise to the lumbering statutory water industry in the run-up to privatisation, he proved, equally, a restless presence. He came to an industry which he found hidebound by legal restraints and suffocating from lack of innovation. He did not shrink from conflict with ministers over government plans to force water-rate increases on the industry, and he always described his "Don't tax water" campaign as a fight against government abuse of monopoly power. He oversaw the authority's privatisation as Thames Water in 1989.

Educated at Doncaster Grammar School, University College, Oxford and Edinburgh University, Roy Watts was, at 18, commissioned in the 8th Royal Tank Regiment before a spell of five years as a qualified accountant in local government. With valuable experience of the importance to good order of discipline, the efficient maintenance of essential machinery and of a close control of costs, Roy Watts in 1955 joined British European Airways in its Organisation and Methods Branch as head of its Systems Study Section, moving on to become the airline's chief internal auditor.

From 1958 to 1961 he was sent overseas as BEA's area manager in Sweden and Finland before returning as the airline's fleet planning manager. Marked for advancement, he was appointed, in 1967, as general manager, North and Eastern Europe and, in 1970, became director of the airline's BAC One-Eleven Aircraft Division where he brought in, with success, the concept of domestic shuttle services with guaranteed seats when necessary backed up by extra aircraft.

When, in 1972, BEA's chief executive, Kenneth Wilkinson, became managing director of the recently nationalised Rolls-Royce (1971) Ltd, Roy Watts succeeded him under Sir Henry Marking's chairmanship. Those were, however, times of rapid change, with the politically motivated merger of BEA and BOAC to form British Airways. In this new organisation Roy Watts became, in 1977, its director of commercial operations under Sir Ross Stainton, with special responsibilities for finance and planning, going on to become chief executive from 1979 to 1982 and — in the following year — group managing director and deputy chairman as well as chairman of the Association of European Airlines.

When, in 1983, fundamental changes were brought about in the water supply industry, Watts was appointed chairman of the newly formed Thames Water Authority, relishing the challenges of a new span of activity and perhaps welcoming the chance to get out from under Lord King's shadow.

At Thames Water, Watts will always be remembered — among other innovations — for the design and completion, under his chairmanship, of London's remarkable Water Ring Main, completed at less than estimated cost and ahead of time; it ensures adequate water supplies in London for years to come.

Watts, however, retained a link with his old love — air transport — by accepting the deputy chairmanship of a new, independent airline Brymon Airways of Plymouth, of which his old BEA associate Charles Stewart was chairman and chief executive.

Among his other, enjoyed, activities Roy Watts — in company with his former BEA and BA colleague Stephen Wheatcroft — was for many years a trenchant and lucid lecturer to the Royal Aeronautical Society's annual international air transport course at Oxford while taking up also, from 1991, the chairmanship of the Frank Graham Group and of International Business Communications. He always appeared to enjoy his weekend country life with his family at Charlbury in Oxfordshire — walking, gardening and watching cricket. Watts was appointed CBE in 1978 and knighted in 1992.

Roy Watts leaves his widow Jean and a son and two daughters.

## JOSEF GREINDL

**Josef Greindl, the German bass, died on April 16 in Vienna aged 80. He was born in Munich on December 13, 1912.**

AT BAYREUTH, where he first sang in 1943, Josef Greindl ranked for many years as perhaps the leading Wagnerian bass. His voice was voluminous, rich in grain, and warm in timbre.

Greindl used it to expressive purpose both in the saturnine parts of Fafner, Hunding and Hagen in The Ring and in the sympathetic ones of King Mark in *Tristan und Isolde* and Pogner in *Die Meistersinger*. To reinforce his singing abilities he was an actor of no mean accomplishment, who blossomed in the postwar productions of Wieland Wagner.

Greindl's first teacher was the great bass Paul Bender, whose performance as Caspar in *Der Freischütz* persuaded the young Greindl to take up singing as a career. He pursued his studies at the Munich Academy of Music. He made his debut under peculiar circumstances — as King Philip in *Don Carlos* in a student performance at the Munich Opera. The production was such a success that the house's alarmed director put a stop to further performances.

Greindl's professional career began at Krefeld where he sang Hunding in 1936. He progresed via Düsseldorf to the Berlin State Opera where he was engaged by Heinz Tietjen in 1942 and Tietjen took the young bass with him to Bayreuth the following year.

He returned to Bayreuth as soon as the Festival resumed in 1951. Greindl appeared regularly at the postwar Salzburg Festivals (from 1949) — as The Commendatore, Sarastro and Rocco. He sang at La Scala, Milan, in 1951 as Gurnemanz in *Parsifal*.

His Metropolitan debut came in 1952 when he sang King Henry in *Lohengrin* and Pogner in *Die Meistersinger*. His Covent Garden appearances were, regrettably, restricted to Hans Sachs in 1963 and Rocco the following season. His repertory also included Baron Ochs in *Der Rosenkavalier* and Boris Godunov, in which roles he displayed his gifts, respectively, for comedy and tragedy.

## JULIO GALLO

**Julio Gallo, the vineyard owner who, with his brother, Ernest, created the largest wine-producing company in the United States, died in a road accident on a family ranch near Tracy, California, on May 2, aged 83. He was born in Oakland, California, on March 21, 1910.**

THERE was for some time a tendency among wine buffs to regard the products of Ernest and Julio Gallo as the Macdonalds of the world of viticulture. This formidable fraternal combination: Julio Gallo, bespectacled and amiable, who bought the grapes and made the wine, and his elder brother, the businessman, produced a fluid which seemed, in its genesis, immune to the vicissitudes of wind, rain and soil culture. A blended Gallo wine of one year could be guaranteed to taste the same as that of the year before. It carefully trod the middle ground of "demi-sec", eschewing the lip-smacking, bone-dry qualities of some the most fancied whites of the Old World (or, for that matter, of Chile).

But the Gallo formula produced wines for all palates and at export prices which appealed to most pockets. (At home, one of the brand's most famous products is Thunderbird, a sweet lemon port which sells well in liquor stores and was at one time blamed for drunkenness among indigent migrant workers.) Between them the brothers built their company into a mammoth concern with annual revenues of more than $1 million. Gallo became the biggest winery in the US and the largest American wine exporter to the United Kingdom. Its range of tastefully packaged bottles — backed by television advertising which lingered dreamily over mist-cloaked Gallo vineyards, seen in the light of dawn — soon usurped the Paul Masson "Californian Carafe" as the popular symbol of Californian wine in the UK public's perception of the beverage.

With sales of an estimated 150 million gallons a year, distributed among 16 different brands, Gallo became one of the largest wine producers in the world and holds about 26 per cent of the American market. The origins of the company, however, are a matter of dispute.

According to a recent book by Ellen Hawkes, *Blood and Wine: the Unauthorised Story of the Gallo Wine Empire*, it all began in the early days of Prohibition when the boys' father, Giuseppe, exploited a loophole in the anti-liquor laws in the eastern United States. Giuseppe Gallo, an Italian immigrant who later changed his first name to Joseph, was a publican who discovered that home wine-makers were legally permitted to make 200 gallons of wine a year. Hawkes contends that he founded the company in order to supply grapes to this thirsty market, and that Julio and Ernest merely carried on the family business after their parents' tragic death in a murder-suicide shooting.

The official company history, however, is more romantically pleasing. It claims that the two boys, who had worked in their father's vineyard, knew nothing about wine-making when he died and had to learn the art from a booklet they found in a library. The company, it says, was founded from that point.

Whatever the truth, it is indisputable that the Gallos discovered the secret of making even-quality, inexpensive wine, and in doing so helped to change America's drinking tastes, especially after the second world war. Julio was a technical innovator, pioneering the use of stainless steel vats and introducing computers into the blending process. For many years, however, he resisted the idea that the company should augment its production of unpretentious but hugely successful generic wines with vintage products. It only began to make a premium-quality Chardonnay in 1981.

With the two brothers holding total control, few details of the E. & J. Gallo Winery have ever become public, though it hit the headlines in the 1970s when it was boycotted for five years by the United Farm Workers Union in a dispute over worker representation, and in 1976 when it was ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to stop pressuring its wholesalers.

The curtains parted slightly in 1986, however, when the Gallos successfully sued their younger brother Joseph for using the family name for his cheese-making business. Joseph's contention, that they had cheated him out of his rightful share of the winery, gave a titillating glimpse into the family's affairs, and documents in the case formed the basis for Hawkes's book.

Julio Gallo, who remained active in the business to the time of his death, is survived by his wife, their son and daughter.

## CHRISTOPHER CORNFORD

**Christopher Cornford, artist and Dean and Director of General Studies at the Royal College of Art, brother of the poet John Cornford, died on April 7 aged 76. He was born on February 9, 1917.**

CHRISTOPHER Cornford was a skilled artist, cartoonist and occasional poet who was equally at home delivering papers on geometry or trying to teach fashion students something about Rubens. During his 17 years at the Royal College of Art he will be remembered for raising standards at a time when what passed for self-expression was often encouraged at the expense of all else.

Christopher Francis Cornford was the second son of Francis M. Cornford, a Cambridge professor who wrote best-selling studies of Plato. His mother, Frances Cornford, was the granddaughter of Charles Darwin (the Darwin family was one of the most clannish in Cambridge) and a poet, best known for her triolet "To a Fat Lady Seen from a Train".

His elder brother, by 14 months, was the poet John Cornford whose verses were published in *New Writing* and *The Cambridge Review*. He and Christoper had been inseparable at Stowe, but from Cambridge John joined the International Brigade and fought in Spain against Franco. He was killed in action at the age of 21.

Cornford was devastated by his brother's death. When he moved to London as an art student, in 1934, he immediately joined the Communist party — but the tragedy helped to determine his lifelong commitment to progressive movements. He recalled with pride an occasion when he was beaten up by the Blackshirts after demonstrating at a rally for Sir Oswald Mosely. He was also one of the first Greens, and was active in CND. But his radical outlook was balanced by a gentle sense of humour and an optimistic nature. He subscribed, he said, to the "long-haul view of things".

Cornford studied fine art at the Slade, where he met his wife, Mary Lucy Jameson. During the second world war he served in the Royal Artillery and took part in the liberation of Holland and Belgium. He subsequently taught art at Durham University before returning to Cambridge, where he lectured on architecture.

But it is was as a teacher in the ineptly-named Department of General Studies at the Royal College of Art that Cornford's many gifts came together. This department had been invented by his cousin and the principal of the RCA, Robin (later Sir Robin) Darwin, in an attempt to civilise the often less than literate intake from the art schools. Cornford was invited to become its director from its conception in 1962, and had the task of assembling a group of writers and scholars appropriate for the rescue operation.

He brought to the job an artist's sensibility and a scholarly mind. Using the vast resources of the college library as a base, he developed increasingly popular courses in the history and theory of art and design — which became the model for similar courses elsewhere.

The success of this department, and its claim to have raised the College's academic reputation as more students researched doctorates under Cornford, helped lead to the RCA's achievement of university status in November 1967. On the day on which the RCA installed its first Provost, it presented honorary doctorates to Renè Clair, Naum Gabo, Henry Moore, Alex Moulton and Lord Robbins.

Christoper Cornford, in the guise of Public Orator, greatly enlivened proceedings by supplying vivid thumb-nail sketches of the recipients to the collected grandees, delivered in his inimitably florid style. His recollections of a 1923 college report, in which the ex-RCA student Henry Moore was described as being "somewhat limited in his interest of tradition in sculpture", went down particularly well.

Cornford was created Dean of the RCA in 1962 but remained staunchly anti-establishment. His sympathies were always with the students, who adored him, and he in turn supported them throughout the riots of the early 1970s.

From 1984 he brought together an annual study group in Cambridge, under the auspices of the "University of the Third Age". He presented papers to the society, all photocopied in his impeccable longhand (he never owned a typewriter), on mathematics, religion, and one notable overview of critical schools of thought entitled "A Conspectus of Interpretation". He recently completed a book, as yet unpublished, on geometry in the theory of art and design.

His wife predeceased him in 1991, and he is survived by their two sons.

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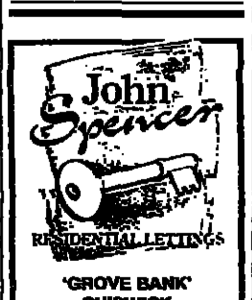

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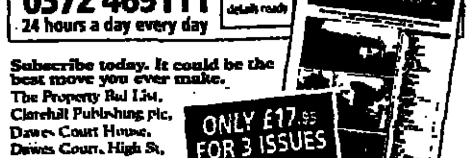

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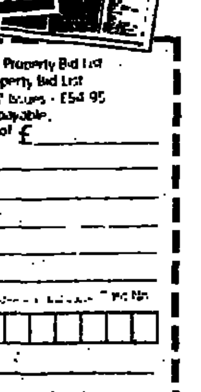


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# Pretty façade, but no heart

## Are we losing the key ingredient for the survival of English village life?

Here is a tale of rural England. A row of buildings which would allow family or friends the chance to live and work side by side is for sale in one of Suffolk's *prettiest villages.*

The farmhouse, adjoining shop, a restaurant, a Victorian granary with residential potential and other outbuildings including a smoke room, sawdust store and a motor workshop, look as though they might illustrate the top of a chocolate box.

Down the gently sloping hill in The Street, Kersey, is a water splash where a brook crosses the road, and up the other side are more 15th and 16th century houses, some of them thatched.

But behind their façades lies a story of broken dreams and the disintegration of a way of life.

Until last October, the shop traded as R. Stiff & Sons, a "general provider" that had served the community since 1865, transferring to its present site in 1900. It was a family business, a focal point for village life, employing 22 people at one time. After the first world war, Model T Ford lorries delivered paraffin, candles and fuel to surrounding villages and would collect the grocery order to be delivered the next day. A garage was built to house vans and the workshop was added later.

Ham and chaps (smoked pigs' cheeks) from the family farm were cured in outbuildings to sell in the shop. Next door was a butcher's shop, and the Stiffs had another butcher's in Hadleigh, two miles away, where they also ran a slaughterhouse. But the family empire was slowly diminished by the advance of the motor car, supermarkets and regulations. Fifteen years ago, the butcher's shop was let as a restaurant; staff were cut and even growing potatoes for the shop on the farm became uneconomic.

Bill Stiff, who jointly owns the property with his brother, Jack, laments the passage of time.

"Everyone has wheels and lots of people commute," he says. "You can buy things cheaper in the supermarkets at Ipswich than we can get them from our cash and carry. There are so many regulations that you can't even cut lettuce from your garden and sell it in your shop without someone wanting to know what you've sprayed on it.

"I'm 62, but I'd emigrate if I were 30. It's impossible to make a village store pay, and you can't subsidise it. Tourists flock here but we have to live here all year, not just during the summer."

He says the business finally fell victim to a 30 per cent drop in sales, accompanied by a huge rates rise — 97 per cent between 1987 and 1992.

Stone House, the three-bedroom farmhouse, has been empty since 1976, the restaurant, now closed, has only a sitting room and cloaks area upstairs, although above the shop there is enough room for a small flat.

The Stiffs are hoping for £600,000 for the row, but will consider reasonable offers. The agents are Frost & Partners, of Hadleigh (0473 823456). However, for tax reasons they want to sell it as one lot, or exchange contracts simultaneously.

Babergh District Council has recognised that the shop and restaurant, which are faced by one of the villages' two public houses, form the heart of the village. The council is keen that their use be retained. The only other village outlet is a sub-post office on the council estate. But the authorities should be sympathetic towards extensions or alterations to provide living space if existing use can be preserved. If one of the key ingredients that makes up the charm of our small villages is to be kept, the council may have to show more than mere keenness.

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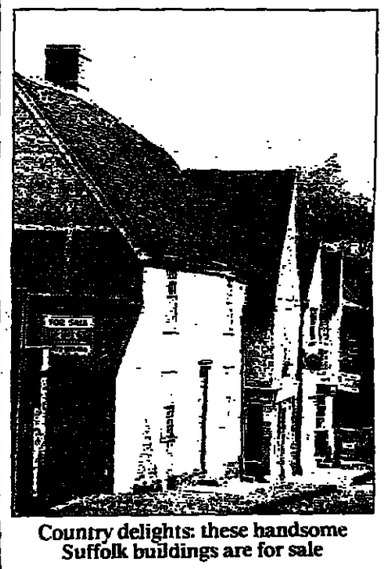

Country delights: these handsome Suffolk buildings are for sale

# Lure of Stately Home Inc.

## The business of opening to the public is changing. In offering a simple tour the Queen is going against the trend, says **Rachel Kelly**

The Queen may be opening Buckingham Palace to the public — but the Buck House experience stops there. There will be no funfairs, theme parks, clay pigeon-shoots, safaris, or any of the myriad other extras that have become part of the standard package on offer at many of Britain's stately homes open to the public. Nor will there be any corporate entertaining. Tourists will be able to look at the state dining room, but not dine there. In offering such a simple package, the Queen is going against the trend.

Norman Hudson, an adviser to the Historic Houses Association, which represents some 1,300 owners of historic homes, says the business is changing. Gone are the days when opening to the public meant a few red ropes and signs declaring "This Way Please" for groups of tourists tramping round state-rooms.

Now people are realising that, unless they own Buckingham Palace, merely letting as many people as possible through their house may not make the most economic sense. Owners must ginger up their acts if they are to attract visitors in an increasingly competitive market. The number of paying visitors to the historic buildings of England slumped at the beginning of the 1990s, according to *English Heritage Monitor*, published by the English Tourist Board. Mr Hudson says: "Competition is much greater now, with an increasing number of museums and other attractions. It may not necessarily be a good idea to open in the traditional way at all. If you are open for long periods of the year, there are high fixed costs attached to opening, which owners may not be able to recover."

> 'They won't be arriving with muddy shoes and damp clothes'

The costs are not just financial. Letting the public wander through a house in a haphazard way may so change the way a family can live in their home as to destroy the way of life the exercise is designed to preserve in the first place.

The stress is now on both controlling visitors (knowing when they will be coming and how many will come) and providing them with services and entertainment, which will generate more money for the stately home owner. In some cases, such as Carlton Towers, one of the Duke of Norfolk's seats, this has meant virtually closing the house to more traditional visits.

There are three profit centres in a stately home, Mr Hudson says: admissions, retail sales, and catering. Corporate entertaining is proving the perfect vehicle for many stately home-owners to make the most of the public's visits. Not only is it more in line with the purpose for which the house was originally designed for; but it also suits the need to smooth out the vagaries of random visits.

Mr Hudson says: "You know what people are coming, when they are coming, and they won't be arriving with muddy shoes and damp clothes, which might damage the fabric of the house. What is damaging is the shear volume of people bringing with them dirt and dampness. It can be more profitable, though of course this depends on the individual house."

Spencer House in London is leading the trend begun at Leeds Castle in the late 1970s and continued at Brocket Hall. Spencer House, London's only 18th-century private palace, which was recently restored at a cost of £16 million, is open to the public on Sundays, but for guided tours only. Entertaining is its chief money spinner. Fees range from £2,500 to £10,000, depending on the number of guests. Spencer House has its own chefs, who prepare the cuisine as well as providing a wine list, and a list of accredited florists.

Mr Hudson says: "There are an increasing number of people who are concentrating on corporate entertaining as among their main attractions." He lists Castle Ashby in Northampton, Oakley Hall in Shropshire and Hagley Hall near Stourbridge in the West Midlands. A comprehensive list of houses providing corporate entertainment facilities is in *Hudson's Historic Houses Directory*.

Hagley Hall is an elegant Palladian house completed in 1760, set in 350 acres of landscaped park. Catering can be provided for 20 to 300 guests in the house, and capacity can be expanded greatly by using marquees. The public is excluded when the hall is let for corporate hospitality. Rooms can be used in any combination.

Hagley Hall's chatelaine is the Viscountess Cobham, a former board member of the English Tourist Board, and a member of the Historic Houses Association.

She stresses that while corporate entertaining suits Hagley Hall, it is only appropriate for certain houses. "Owners must focus on what is most appropriate for them," she says. Hagley is suited to entertaining because it is close to the M5 and M42, and Birmingham. "But if a house was in the middle of Scotland, for example, then you would be less able to promote corporate entertaining. There you would get many more holiday visitors."

Lady Cobham would not be drawn on the precise profitability of the enterprise, but stressed that such schemes only make a contribution to the overall running cost of the house. The disadvantage, Lady Cobham says, is that the house is open to many more evening events. "You can hear people leaving," she says. "And then there's all the clearing up to be done."

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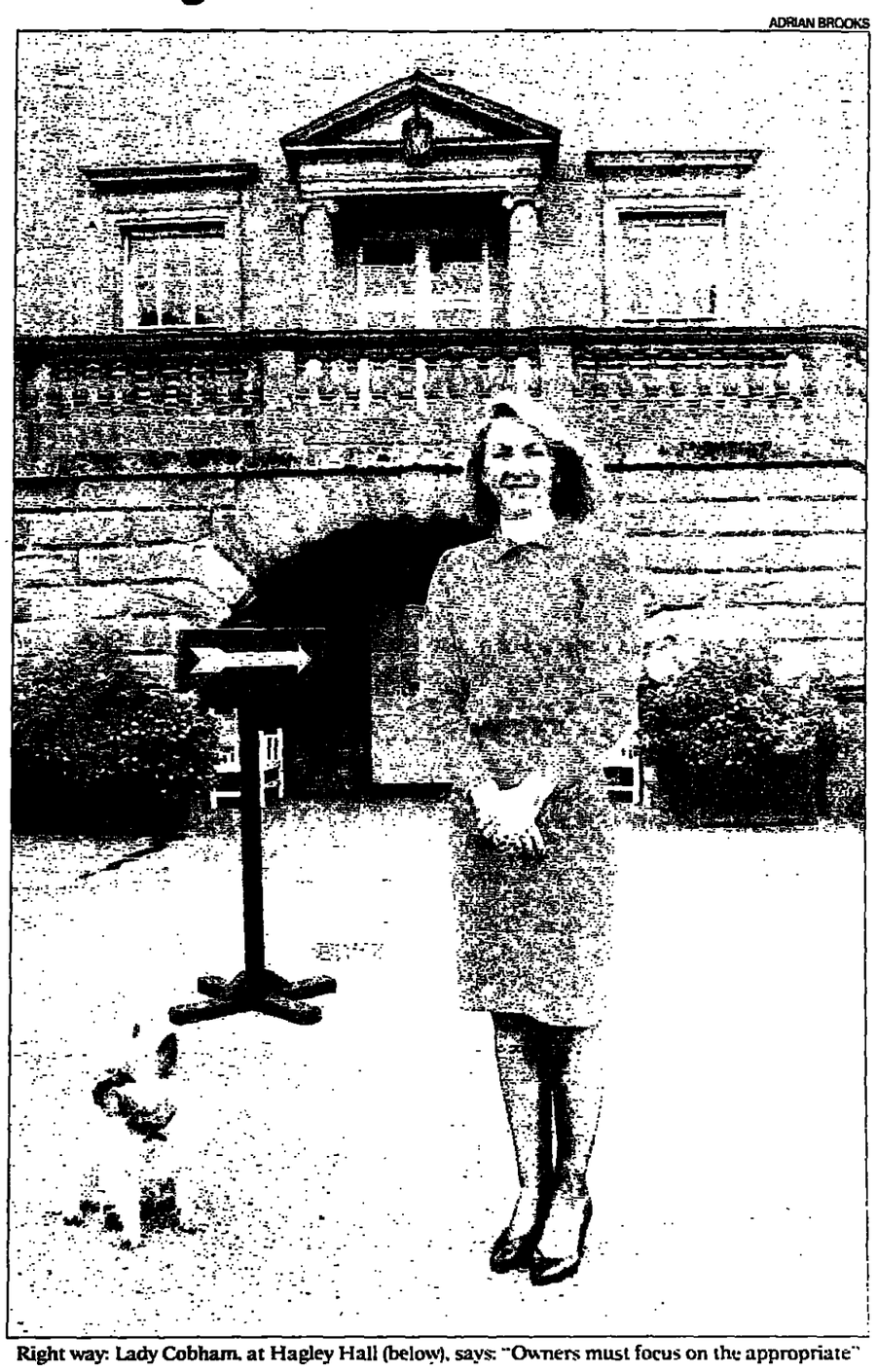


Right way: Lady Cobham, at Hagley Hall (below), says: "Owners must focus on the appropriate"

# Briefcases out, bedsteads in

## Mayfair, once home to the gentry, is moving back into residential ownership

You will see fewer brollies and briefcases in Mayfair these days. After decades of being dominated by banks and building societies, Mayfair is returning to residential use.

Until the 1950s, Mayfair was the home of the gentry. The aristocracy considered it *the* place to live. In fact, anybody who was anybody would have their London residence there — Lord Mountbatten of Burma, Margaret, Duchess of Argyll, Earl Grey, Lady Astor . . .

After the second world war, its tone changed. Bomb damage had seriously reduced office space in London and Westminster council granted temporary office licences for several great houses in Mayfair. "As Mayfair became more commercial, people moved to Belgravia and South Kensington," says Anthony Lassman of Lassmans, one of Mayfair's main agents. "They found the area too congested."

Now all is changing and Mayfair is again becoming the place to live. This time, it is turning delightfully cosmopolitan.

In 1990, the temporary leases granted after the war expired and the council wants to turn Mayfair back into a residential area. It was decided that 57 of the properties owned by the Grosvenor Estate — which is by far the biggest landlord in the area, owning about 100 acres — would return to residential use. Planning permission would be given for the 185,000 sq ft to be turned into 110 flats and seven houses. Since then, there has been a flurry of activity.

The BP pension fund — which owns 30 acres — will restore to residential use about 36 flats and five houses. MEPC, the development company, is converting Brook House into offices on the lower floors and about 17 luxury flats above.

The result is a flood of newly converted buildings on 75-year leases and, on the whole, at not too exorbitant prices. The activity has brought a wide mix of nationalities to the area.

"They are recognising that Mayfair again is the number one area," Mr Lassman says. "We are selling a lot to Italians, some to young Greeks — one bought Maurice Saatchi's house last year for about £2.5 million — Americans and quite a few UK buyers."

Mayfair is a mixture of styles with attractive rooflines that dip and rise dramatically. In one street you can find a tall Georgian building cheek by jowl with one of the wide and grand red-brick houses. There are smaller, low-built houses in the mews and the ultra-modern architect-designed properties with a style of their own.

The only uniform feature of these buildings is their room size. Many of the flats are twice as a large as the average three-bedroom house, and some of the mansions are between 10,000 and 40,000 sq ft.

One of the newest developments to come on the market is 10 Upper Grosvenor Street, a six-storey, white succoed building, which has been converted to six elegant flats. The original staircase has been preserved, but in mind of what modern tenants expect, a lift has also been installed.

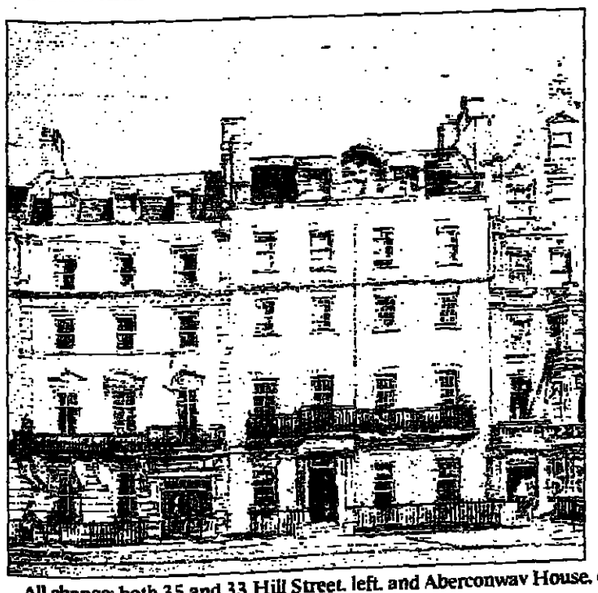
The top two flats have a conservatory and roof terrace. The basement flat has a central courtyard with French windows on three sides opening onto it. The other five flats have more classic lines. Light oak is used throughout and most ceilings are 12ft ft high.

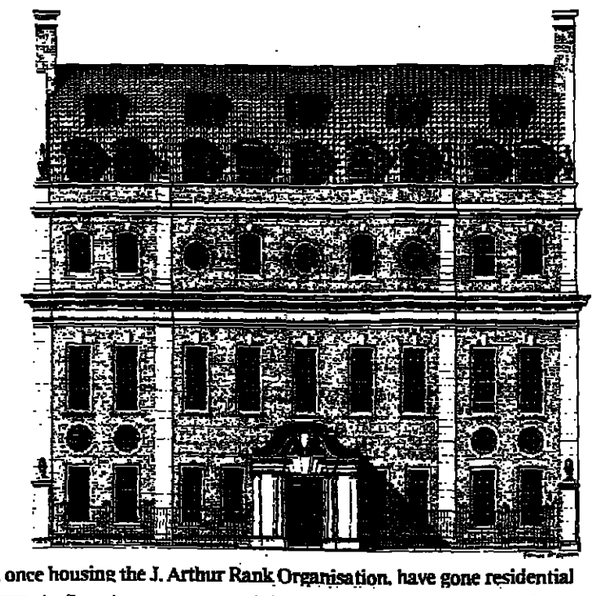
Prices range from £795,000 for the basement three-bedroom flat to £1,150,000 for another three bedder on the second floor. The smaller two-bedroom penthouse has nearly the same amount of terrace, 1,500 sq ft as living space and is on the market for £1 million. (Wetherell, 071-493 6935).

The BP fund's most recent development is 12 flats in Hill Street, and behind these, eight mews properties. The smallest one-bedroom flat, which is still pretty spacious at 1,000 sq ft, is on the market for £340,000; with a two-bedroom, two-bathroom maisonette costing £750,000.

In the mews, which has a cobbled courtyard, a studio flat is priced at £195,000 A three-bedroom house with garage is onoffer at £500,000 (DTZ Debenham Thorpe Residential (071-408 1161).

MARY WILSON





All change: both 35 and 33 Hill Street, left, and Aberconway House, once housing the J. Arthur Rank Organisation, have gone residential

# Keeping the bailiffs from the front door

## The pleasure of the recovery should not mask the plight of those people who are still having their homes repossessed

In all the good news about a recovering housing market, the plight of people losing their homes is sometimes forgotten. Yet repossession figures are still likely to be high this year: Jack Straw, the shadow environment secretary, says the level will be 50,000 to 60,000 homes.

The exact number will not be known until the Council of Mortgage Lenders reveals figures later this year and early next, but the best forward indicator that exists — although flawed — are figures released last week from the Lord Chancellor's department.

They show that the number of court orders authorising repossession have fallen over the past three months. The suggestion is that repossessions may also show a downward trend.

Sue Anderson, for the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML), says that the figures are unreliable because the same case could be reported twice in the court orders: some orders lapse, forcing the lender to apply for a second ruling and a repossession could be completed without court action. Not all court orders are carried out, she points out.

That said, the figures show that 26,910 court rerepossession orders were entered in the first three months of this year, a reduction of 24 per cent compared with 35,416 in the same quarter last year.

Lenders remain wary of predicting a similar fall in the number of families losing their homes. The CML says it is too early to predict the number of repossessions this year. "If there is a decline it is likely to be small," Adrian Coles, an economist at the CML, says.

Mortgage lenders have reported a decline in repossessions in the past 18 months and the improving housing market and falling interest rates should help the trend. There was a 10 per cent drop in repossession last year, when 68,540 properties were repossessed, compared with 75,540 in 1991.

Shelter says that 350,000 people are still six months or more behind with their payments and up to two million properties are now worth less than what their owners paid for them.

Sheila McKechnie, the director, says: "Shelter wants to see a housebuilding programme that contributes to a stable economic recovery, an owner-occupied sector that is secure and not just a route into homelessness for many people, and a housing system that offers mobility, flexibility and choice."

One such sign of flexibility is the success of Bradford & Bingley and English Churches Housing Association mortgage rescue scheme, one of the few that has adopted the formula of translating mortgage payments into rent.

The scheme has now been running for a year and has the highest success rate of any in Britain, having enabled 160 households to stay in their home. A further 250 are to be helped in the next few months.

The scheme works like this. English Churches Housing Association has set up a subsidiary which buys properties from occupiers nominated by Bradford & Bingley, thus enabling the occupier to redeem all or part of their mortgage.

The B & B expects a return of 6 per cent on its loan, and rents are set at levels that will provide it.

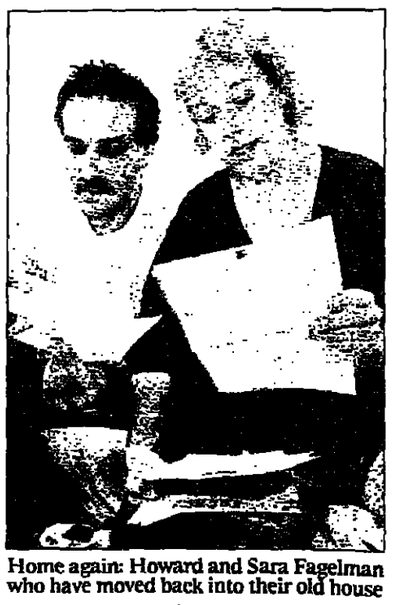
Those who have benefited include Christopher Whittaker, who was paying a joint mortgage of £300 on his two-bedroom semi-detached home, and now pays a monthly rent of £220. He had co-owned the property since January 1991, and had fallen into arrears in March when the joint owner died, leaving debts.

Sara and Howard Fagelman, in Leeds, have also benefited. They were paying £900 a month of the mortgage on their three-bedroom semi-detached house. But they fell into arrears when Mr Fagelman's business went into voluntary liquidation.

The couple moved out of the home and rented privately, moving seven times in two years. Last month, they moved back to their old home, and now pay £220 a month.

If there were a lot more such cases, perhaps Mr Straw's forecast would be proved wrong.

RACHEL KELLY



Home again: Howard and Sara Fagelman who have moved back into their old house

THE TIMES TODAY WEDNESDAY MAY 5 1993

## NEWS

### Maastricht to face legal challenge

■ A legal challenge to the ratification of the Maastricht treaty looked certain as the government faced the choice of a Commons defeat or surrender over a contentious amendment on the European social chapter.

A ruling by Betty Boothroyd, the Speaker of the Commons, that MPs will be allowed to vote on Britain's opt-out from the working conditions provisions of Maastricht left ministers with the prospect of an embarrassing U-turn tonight, on the eve of the county council elections ..... Pages 1, 7

### *Clarke backs down over fines*

■ Kenneth Clarke, the home secretary, bowed to public anger over means-related fines and agreed to end "some of the more absurd recent decisions" of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 ..... Pages 1, 5

### Secret guidelines

Guidelines restricting arms-related exports during the Iran-Iraq war were not made public for nine months in an attempt to minimise "embarrassment and controversy", according to Sir Richard Luce, the former Foreign Office minister ..... Page 1

### Muslims under fire

Less than three days after they signed a peace plan agreeing that eastern Bosnia-Herzegovina will be Muslim-controlled, rebel Serb forces launched a fierce attack on the Muslim enclave of Zepa raising serious questions about their commitment to the accord ..... Pages 1, 9

### Body of Watts found

The body of Sir Roy Watts, chairman of Thames Water, was recovered from the Thames near Westminster Bridge a week after he vanished from his London home ..... Pages 2, 19

### Missing man

Police are trying to trace an insurance firm computer expert who vanished shortly after his wife and two young children were found murdered at their home in the Gloucestershire village of Teddington ..... Page 3

### Demolition reprieve

A demolition crew ignored a council order to demolish a £300,000 house and stopped their bulldozers yards from the building in Eastcote, West Midlands, because they felt sorry for the owners ..... Page 5

### Campaign charges

The Liberal Democrats have accused the Conservatives of launching a 'dirty tricks' campaign in a desperate attempt to hold on to their seat in Newbury tomorrow ..... Page 7

### Lessons for society

The central values of boarding schools — trust, truth, co-operation and community — could help the country to distinguish between right and wrong at a time of rising violence, the chairman of the Boarding Schools Association says ..... Page 8

### Strike support grows

Emblazoned with the IG Metall union's symbol, the red flag fluttered in the spring breeze as the clusters of pickets gathered at the entrance of Brandenburg's main steel works ..... Page 10

### Mitterrand's attack

France's political establishment gathered before the coffin of Pierre Bérégovoy to hear President Mitterrand denounce those who "threw to the dogs" the honour and the life of the former prime minister, who killed himself on Saturday ..... Page 11

### Fears of Koresh

Children who were allowed to leave the Branch Davidian cult compound in the first days of the Waco siege have told harrowing tales of physical and sexual abuse, and of their fear that David Koresh, the cult leader, would return from the dead to punish them ..... Page 12

### 'Green' motorists taken for a ride

■ Thousands of motorists hoping to cut exhaust fumes and reduce petrol consumption have been taken for a costly ride by the manufacturers of a device which promised both but delivered neither. Warwick Crown Court was told that more than 100,000 motorists had been duped by the advertising for Carbonflo ..... Page 5

FRANK BRADFORD

Natural power: Corrour railway station, on Rannoch Moor, near Fort William, which is maintained by a wind generator

**BUSINESS**

**Missile merger:** British Aerospace and Matra-Hachette of France are hoping to double their firepower in domestic and export markets by joining together their missile businesses ..... Page 24

**City cheer for United:** Shares in Manchester United have enjoyed an impressive run in response to the football club's Premier League championship ..... Page 25

**Markets:** The pound eased against leading currencies, closing down 1.5 cents at $1.5727 and 1.77 pfennigs at DM2.4720 and ending at 80.6 on the trade weighted index. Shares were subdued, with the FT-SE 100 index falling 0.5 to 2,812.6 ..... Page 26

**SPORT**

**Boxing:** Tony Tucker's camp is confident that their man can topple Lennox Lewis when the former world heavyweight champion, 33, challenges the Briton in his first defence of the World Boxing Council title in Las Vegas on Saturday ..... Page 40

**Cricket:** Mike Hendrick, the former England bowler who is now Nottinghamshire's cricket manager, is prepared for criticism as he makes difficult decisions to restore lustre to the team ..... Page 42

**Football:** Speculation over the future of Graeme Souness as Liverpool manager increased when the club's directors met for the second time in 48 hours ..... Page 44

**FEATURES**

**Traditional weddings:** "Next week I am going to be a bridesmaid for Megan with whom I ate guinea-pig in South America and smeared yak butter over my hair in Tibet." Alice Thomson on being a bridesmaid, again ..... Page 15

**No change:** Nicholas Bethell reports on former KGB officers who are today sliding easily into senior government posts ..... Page 14

**MEDIA**

**Ask away:** "The 'interviewer as star' is the death of serious political broadcasting. For it diverts attention from the real issues." Roy Hattersley on the questioner's task ..... Page 32

**ARTS**

**Less dance at the Garden:** Covent Garden has announced a 20 per cent reduction in the number of Royal Ballet performances next season. "The past year has been really very dreadful," says Anthony Dowell, the director ..... Page 37

**Have car, will travel:** Robbie Coltrane has embarked on a televised celebration of America from behind the wheel of a Cadillac: "an old idea, but it can still be brought off with panache," writes Matthew d'Ancona ..... Page 37

**Flowers of Ireland:** The rock band Hothouse Flowers may be playing in the Albert Hall, but it seems they have not lost touch with their busking background ..... Page 38

**PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

Markus Wolf, the former East German spymaster, appeared in a fortified court and dismissed treason charges against him as absurd Page 10

Lord Skidelsky, a leading educationist, has resigned from the advisory body responsible for the controversial classroom tests Page 2

Nelson Mandela, the president of the ANC, said on his arrival in Britain that he expected the violence in South Africa to get worse Page 12

## THE TIMES TOMORROW

### Storm forecast

■ When Deborah Warner, one of the National Theatre's hottest properties, directs Berg's *Wozzeck* next week, it will be her first excursion into an opera house. And, she says, probably her last

### Battle for the Channel

■ Who will be the winners when Britain's cross-Channel travel war starts next year — users of the ferries or the new Channel tunnel?

### The big Aids lie

■ How were ministers deceived into believing that a heterosexual epidemic was about to engulf Britain?

**TV LISTINGS**

Sean Bean plays Richard Sharpe, a hard-nosed officer in Wellington's army, in a stirring drama of the Napoleonic wars based on the novels by Bernard Cornwell. *Sharpe* (ITV, 8pm) ..... Page 43

**OPINION**

### The German disease

Europe cannot afford a Germany overwhelmed by problems and paralysed by *Angst*; our political and economic prosperity depend on its rapid recovery ..... Page 17

### Suing for life

Scarcely anyone will fail to sympathise with Barry Daniels, who has taken out a legal action against the health secretary, Virginia Bottomley, and two health authorities, for closing down the hospital unit which might have saved his young son ..... Page 17

### Summer of spin

The skill of political presentation lies not so much in boasting about what a party has achieved, but in making those achievements look gargantuan in the light of previous expectations ..... Page 17

**COLUMNS**

**SIMON JENKINS**

Politicians treat by-elections as if Mr Pickwick were about to drop in on Eatanswill. Ministers descend on the hustings, heedless of how counterproductive this might be. Eggs get thrown. Abuse is exchanged. For what? ..... Page 16

**NORMAN STONE**

The Church of England, runs the wisdom of the Thatcherites, is a wonderful institution filled with twits; and the Foreign Office is a dreadful institution, staffed by good eggs. So do we really need a Foreign Office at all, and if so, which parts? ..... Page 16

**LETTERS**

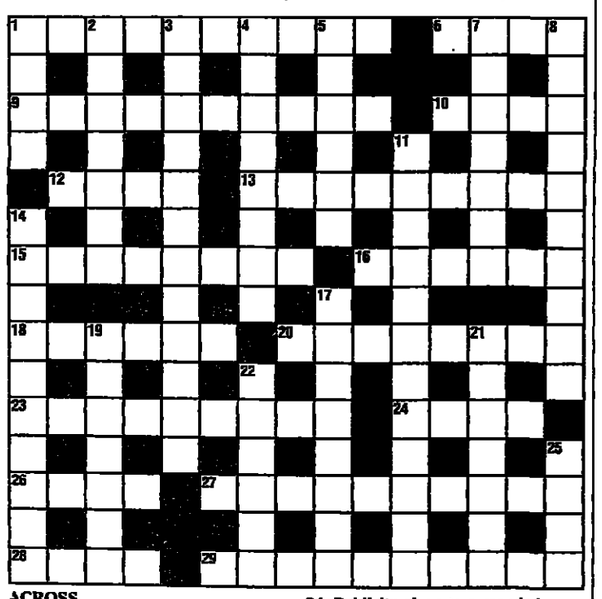
Fears that the first UN world conference on human rights for 25 years may be ineffectual ... Page 17

**THE PAPERS**

In Somalia, the UN has tried to stop a war in a nation without any governmental authority. Its operation fuses humanitarian aid, peacemaking and political conciliation. This is on-the-job training with a vengeance, and the Clinton administration needs to make clear when and under what circumstances US forces will depart. Americans have no wish or reason to wear out their welcome as Somalia find a homegrown remedy for its grievous wounds

*The New York Times*

## THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 19,222



**ACROSS**

1 Lucifer's wood (10).
6 Greeting heard in Oxford Street? (4).
9 Sybarite's book put out by university library? Not half (10).
10 A word about action of priest backing bishop (4).
12 Resentful desire for ring given away by diplomat (4).
13 Suitable place for popular girl having fallen out of tree? (9)
15 Revolutionary commander of women soldiers once — or men (8).
16 Do needlework — make lace as well (6).
18 Field event arranged by copper in Norfolk town (6).
20 Sharpness of contour originally exhibited by his maps, maybe (8).
23 Direction taken when marking time? (9).
24 Publicity given to a married man (4).
26 Tiniest amount returned to you in Paris (4).
27 Backslider cried, visit being disrupted (10).
28 Grass appears to cause annoyance (4).
29 Persistent peacekeepers communicating by semaphore (10).

**DOWN**

1 Formally propose to go from one place to another (4).
2 Like an eagle only found in the borders of Thailand (7).
3 Carefree, slightly tipsy girl embraces king without leave (5-2-5).
4 Low-class travellers? (8).
5 Artist entering teashop with a wine flask (6).
7 In demand, though not accurate (7).
8 A preoccupation in the nursery (5-5).
11 Astounding, like blowing one's own trumpet! (12).
14 Prophecy by first character in "Patience" about choice of words (10).
17 Jeopardize inclusion of article in this paper (8).
19 Child's vehicle a firm kept in new store (7).
21 Wash-out, initially, in learning Italian language (7).
22 Carrier's particular concern (6).
25 Speculator without a female escort (4).

**Solution to Puzzle No 19,221**

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**London & SE traffic, roadworks**

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| M-ways/roads M4-M1 | 732 |
| M-ways/roads M1-Dartford T | 733 |
| M-ways/roads Dartford T-M23 | 734 |
| M-ways/roads M23-M4 | 735 |
| M25 London Orbital only | 736 |

**National traffic and roadworks**

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| National motorways | 737 |
| West Country | 738 |
| Wales | 739 |
| Midlands | 740 |
| East Anglia | 741 |
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**WEATHER**

Apart from patchy drizzle at first over the northern isles, the rest of the country will remain dry. Eastern counties, from The Wash north, will be cloudy at times, but remaining areas will be sunny. A freshening east-to-northeasterly wind will affect East Anglia and southern counties during the day. Outlook: mainly dry with sunny spells, but cool and cloudier over eastern coasts, with a brisk easterly wind.

**ABROAD**

MIDDAY: t=thunder; d=drizzle; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain

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| Ajaccio | 19 | 66 | s | Madrid | 19 | 66 | s |
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| Algiers | 21 | 70 | f | Malta | 20 | 68 | f |
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| Bahrain | 33 | 91 | s | Milan | 23 | 73 | s |
| Bangkok | 35 | 95 | f | Montreal* | 18 | 64 | r |
| Barbados* | 27 | 81 | c | Moscow | 19 | 66 | f |
| Barcelna | 19 | 66 | s | Munich | 13 | 55 | c |
| Beirut | 20 | 68 | s | Nairobi | 23 | 73 | r |
| Belgrade | 23 | 73 | f | Naples | 22 | 72 | f |
| Berlin | 14 | 57 | s | N Delhi | 40 | 104 | s |
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| Istanbul | 19 | 61 | s | Tokyo | 16 | 61 | f |
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| L Palmas | 22 | 72 | s | Valencia | 20 | 68 | f |
| Le Tquet | 14 | 57 | s | Vanc'ver* | 11 | 52 | r |
| Lisbon | 14 | 57 | r | Venice | 24 | 75 | s |
| Locarno | 22 | 72 | f | Vienna | 16 | 61 | c |
| London | 13 | 55 | s | Warsaw | 14 | 57 | c |
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| Lusembg | 15 | 59 | c | Wel'ton | 16 | 61 | f |
| Luxor | 37 | 99 | s | Zurich | 14 | 57 | c |

* denotes figures are latest available

**AROUND BRITAIN**

| | Sun hrs | Rain in | Max C | Max F | |
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| Aberdeen | 6.0 | - | 13 | 55 | bright |
| Anglesey | 12.3 | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Aviemore | 0.1 | - | 11 | 52 | cloudy |
| Belfast | 0.8 | - | 13 | 55 | cloudy |
| Bognor Regis | 10.9 | - | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Bournemouth | 7.1 | - | 14 | 57 | bright |
| Bristol | 10.9 | - | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Buxton | 8.2 | - | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| Cardiff | 11.7 | - | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Clacton | 10.5 | - | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| Colwyn Bay | 12.9 | - | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| Cromer | 12.5 | - | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| Eastbourne | 12.3 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Edinburgh | 3.5 | - | 14 | 57 | bright |
| Eskdalemuir | 7.0 | - | 12 | 54 | bright |
| Falmouth | 13.0 | - | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Glasgow | 1.6 | - | 12 | 54 | cloudy |
| Guernsey | 11.1 | - | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Hastings | 12.1 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Hunstanton | 12.3 | - | 11 | 52 | sunny |
| Isle of Man | 3.5 | - | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| Jersey | 12.7 | - | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Kinloss | 0.9 | - | 12 | 54 | cloudy |
| Leeds | 9.8 | - | 17 | 63 | sunny |
| Larwick | 9.0 | - | 11 | 52 | cloudy |
| Littlehampton | 11.1 | - | 15 | 59 | sunny |
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| Sandown | 10.6 | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Scarborough | 12.8 | - | 17 | 63 | sunny |
| Scilly Isles | 11.0 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Shanklin | 13.5 | - | 15 | 59 | sunny |
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| Torquay | 11.9 | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Weymouth | 6.9 | - | 13 | 55 | bright |
| Wick | 1.9 | 0.04 | 11 | 52 | rain |
| Worthing | 10.1 | - | 16 | 61 | sunny |

**LONDON**

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 15C (58F); min 6pm to 6am, 7C (45F). Humidity: 6pm, 37 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 8.8hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6pm, 1,030.2 millibars, falling.
1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

**HIGHEST & LOWEST**

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Leeds, 17C (63F); lowest day max: Tulloch Bridge, Highland, 9C (48F); highest rainfall: Tiree, Strathclyde, 0.25in; highest sunshine: Isles of Scilly, 13.5hr

**MANCHESTER**

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 15C (59F); min 6pm to 6am, 0C (32F). Rain: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 10.5hr.

**GLASGOW**

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 12C (54F); min 6pm to 6am, 0C (32F). Rain: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 1.6hr.

**TOURIST RATES**

| | Bank Buys | Bank Sells |
|---|---|---|
| Australia $ | 2.34 | 2.14 |
| Austria Sch | 18.60 | 17.00 |
| Belgium Fr | 53.90 | 49.50 |
| Canada $ | 02.12 | 01.96 |
| Denmark Kr | 10.11 | 09.31 |
| Finland Mkk | 8.13 | 06.33 |
| France Fr | 8.86 | 8.16 |
| Germany Dm | 2.61 | 2.41 |
| Greece Dr | 351.00 | 326.00 |
| Hong Kong $ | 12.80 | 11.80 |
| Ireland Pt | 1.06 | .985 |
| Italy Lira | 2395.00 | 2250.00 |
| Japan Yen | 191.00 | 172.00 |
| Netherlands Gld | 2.940 | 2.710 |
| Norway Kr | 11.06 | 10.26 |
| Portugal Esc | 240.60 | 222.60 |
| South Africa Rd | 6.06 | 5.25 |
| Spain Pta | 187.00 | 174.00 |
| Sweden Kr | 12.07 | 11.27 |
| Switzerland Fr | 2.35 | 2.17 |
| Turkey Lira | 15600.0 | 14600.0 |
| USA $ | 1.670 | 1.540 |

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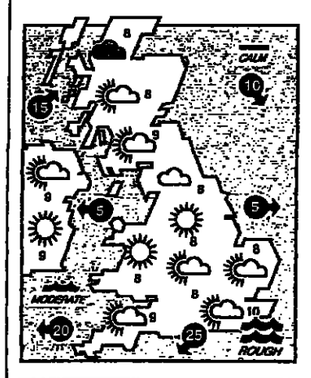


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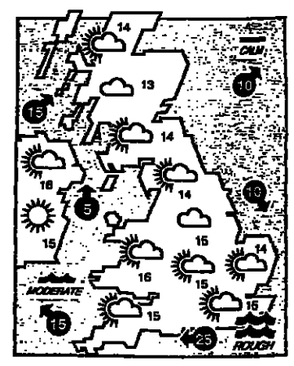


**LIGHTING-UP TIMES**

London 8.30 pm to 5.25 am
Bristol 8.40 pm to 5.35 am
Edinburgh 8.00 pm to 5.20 am
Manchester 8.46 pm to 5.27 am
Penzance 8.47 pm to 5.31 am

Sun rises: 5.25 am — Sun sets: 8.30pm
Moon sets 4.39 am — Moon rises 8.10 pm
Full moon tomorrow

Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989: The hours of darkness are defined in these Regulations as the period between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise.

**YESTERDAY**

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun

| | C | F | | | C | F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belfast | 11 | 52 | s | Guernsey | 13 | 55 | s |
| B'rmgham | 12 | 54 | s | Inverness | 11 | 52 | r |
| Blackpool | 12 | 54 | s | Jersey | 14 | 57 | s |
| Bristol | 14 | 57 | f | London | 13 | 55 | s |
| Cardiff | 17 | 63 | c | M'nchster | 14 | 57 | f |
| Edinburgh | 13 | 55 | s | Newcastle | 13 | 55 | f |
| Glasgow | 11 | 52 | s | R'nldsway | 11 | 52 | f |

**HIGH TIDES**

| TODAY | AM | HT | PM | HT | TODAY | AM | HT | PM | HT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| London Bridge | 1.35 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 7.2 | Liverpool | 11 14 | 9.5 | 11.40 | 9.6 |
| Aberdeen | 1.8 | 4.1 | 1.22 | 4.3 | Lowestoft | 9 31 | 2.4 | 9.37 | 2.6 |
| Avonmouth | 7.14 | 13.0 | 7.41 | 13.2 | Margate | | | 12.9 | 4.7 |
| Belfast | 10.52 | 3.6 | 11.31 | 3.5 | Milford Haven | 6 6 | 7.0 | 6.33 | 7.1 |
| Cardiff | 5.59 | 12.1 | 7.26 | 12.2 | Newquay | 5.0 | 7.0 | 5.24 | 7.1 |
| Devonport | 5.43 | 5.5 | 6 12 | 5.5 | Oban | 5 44 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 3.9 |
| Dover | 10 47 | 6.5 | 11.20 | 6.7 | Penzance | 5.43 | 5.6 | 5.10 | 5.6 |
| Falmouth | 5.13 | 5.3 | 5.42 | 5.3 | Portland | 6 43 | 3.1 | 7.15 | 2.2 |
| Glasgow | 12.47 | 4.5 | 12.50 | 4.7 | Portsmouth | 11 23 | 4.7 | 11 48 | 4.9 |
| Harwich | | | 12.1 | 4.0 | Shoreham | 11.10 | 6.2 | 11.35 | 6.4 |
| Holyhead | 10.14 | 5.7 | 10.38 | 5.6 | Southampton | 10 47 | 4.5 | 11.10 | 4.6 |
| Hull | 6.16 | 7.4 | 6.27 | 7.6 | Swansea | 5.54 | 9.1 | 6.19 | 9.2 |
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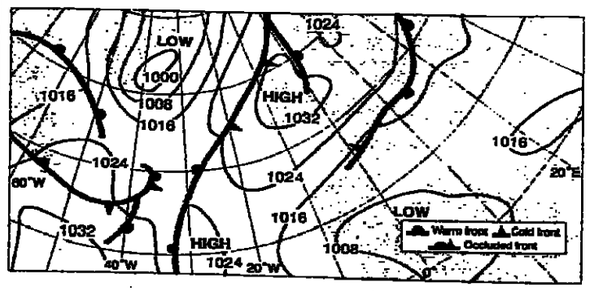


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**THE POUND**

US $ ..... 1.5727 (+0.0044)
German mark....2.4720 (-0.0177)
Exchange index.....80.6 (-0.4)
Bank of England official close (4pm)

**STOCK MARKET**

FT-SE 100 .....2812 6 (-0.5)
Dow Jones ... 3446.19 (-0.27)*
Nikkei Avge ..... Closed

**INTEREST RATES**

London Bank Base..... 6%
3-month Interbank..... 6⅛-6⅜
US Federal Funds..... 2⅞%*
3-month Treas Bills 2.86-2.85%*
Long Bond..... 6 85%*

**CURRENCIES**

| New York: | | London: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| £:$ | 1.5705* | £:$ | 1.5700 |
| $:DM | 1.5708* | £:DM | 2.4696 |
| $:SWfr. | 1.4155* | £:SWfr. | 2.2260 |
| $:Ffr | 5.2965* | £:Ffr | 8.3170 |
| $:Yen | 110.23* | £:Yen | 173.24 |
| £:SDR | n/a | £:ECU | 1.2676 |

London Forex market close

**GOLD**

London Fixing ($):
AM 353.40 ..... PM 356.15
Close ..... 355.15-355 65
New York,
Comex ..... 355.35-355.85*

**RETAIL PRICES**

RPI.....139.3 March (1.9%)
* Denotes midday trading price

FRAU BIRGIT BREUEL

*Management matters: Birgit Breuel and Peter Walker, of Treuhand, which says lack of good managers, not finance, has been the greater problem*

# Treuhand confirms talks with UK-based trust

BY COLIN NARBROUGH

GERMANY'S privatisation agency has had to take steps to resolve problems involving investments in East Germany by the London-based East German Investment Trust, the largest foreign investor in the former communist state, which is backed by a number of blue-chip British directors and shareholders.

Treuhand, the privatisation agency, said yesterday it had had negotiations with EGIT, which is 23 per cent owned by Norwich Union, and has Sir Christopher Tugendhat, of Abbey National, and Colin Black, of Kleinwort Benson, on its board as non-executive directors.

The Berlin-based agency, whose task is to transform the former command economy into a free market system by next year, has worked closely with the management of the EGIT since last year.

The trust has invested DM138 million in 20 East German companies, mainly in real estate, building materials and construction businesses. Its total assets are put at DM160 million.

Sources close to Hero Brahms, vice-chairman of the Treuhand, say talks had been held with the London management of EGIT, headed by Olav zu Ermgassen, the German director of Ermgassen & Co, a Lombard Street merchant bank founded in 1988. "Naturally, we have had discussions with Ermgassen over certain problems, but these are now, to my knowledge, resolved," the sources said.

Birgit Breuel, head of the Treuhand, which is represented in Britain by Peter Walker, the former Conservative minister, told the annual meeting of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London last week that her agency's problem had been the lack of adequate management rather than a shortage of finance. She was speaking after a vigorous attack on Herr zu Ermgassen and his dealings with the Treuhand in *Der Spiegel*, the German magazine. Herr zu Ermgassen told *The Times* that he saw no use in legally challenging the damaging article, given Germany's lax press laws and the magazine's reputation in such cases.

He described the substance of the detailed, two-page article as "totally wrong". He said EGIT had adequate liquidity, but that he had had to field constant telephone calls from other banks involved in the trust's East German investments. "The banks got very nervous," he said.

Neither Ermgassen & Co, nor the Treuhand, publicly rejected the article, but Herr zu Ermgassen sent a two-and-a-half page statement to the banks that knocked down the article point-by-point.

A copy of the document, made available to *The Times* by Herr zu Ermgassen, rejects the claim that the EGIT's financial situation is opaque, saying that as a London-listed company the trust is subject to strict disclosure requirements, and has recently published full accounts.

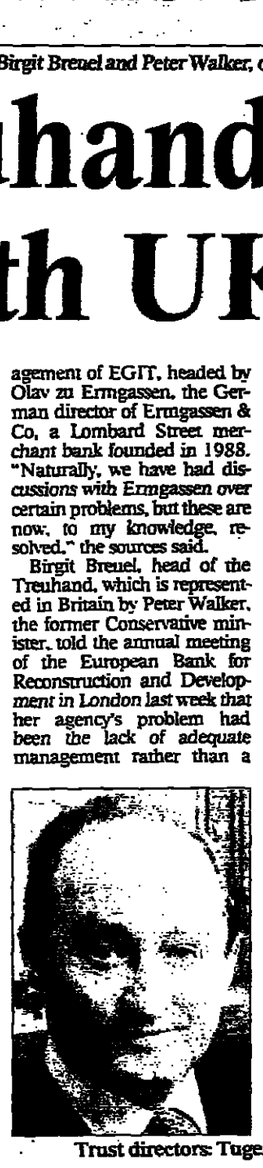
To the claim that it has insufficient funds to run the firms it had taken stakes in, Herr zu Ermgassen said that EGIT's role was not to administer an empire and was limited by English trust law to minority stakes. Its role was to indentify attractive investment objects and jointly with the majority partner to equip them with adequate capital.

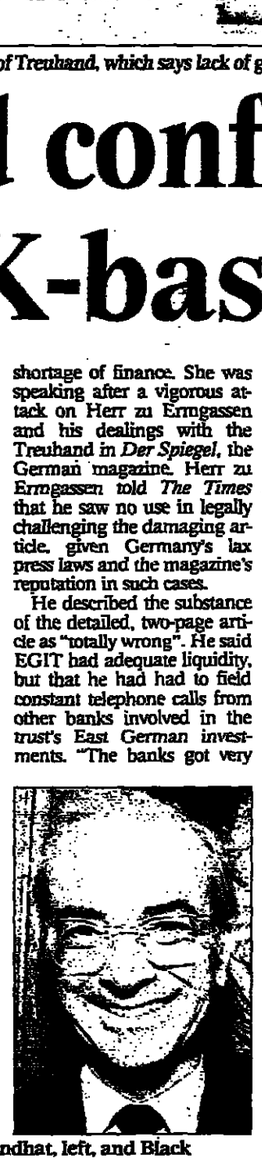
Where additional capital promises economic success, EGIT makes more funds available, he said. Currently, DM20 million is available for this purspose. The list also denied that EGIT would be forced to exit some investments to save others.

But Walter Zinsser, manager at Ermgassen said last night that some reorganisation of the company's eastern German holdings was to take place, concentrating investment in Märkische Baustoff-Service under a Dresden based cement company.

Sir Christopher Tugendhat, chairman of Abbey National and a former vice president of the European Commission, is a non-executive director of EGIT refused to discuss the dispute between the managers and Treuhand.

Colin Black, chairman of Kleinwort Benson Investment Management, was not available for comment.





Trust directors: Tugendhat, left, and Black

# BMW backs plans for redundant pits

BY ROSS TIEMAN, INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

BMW is backing plans by a consortium that includes the Union of Democratic Mineworkers to turn redundant collieries into recycling centres for cars and household waste.

The German car group, which opened Britain's first modern car recycling centre in Sussex last year, wants to share its technology with redundant miners in the hope that re-using parts and materials will enable it to hold down costs and open new profit avenues. "We believe recycling will be an extremely good business," a spokesman said. Almost 40,000 BMWs are sold each year in Britain and the company believes it will need up to 15 UK recycling centres by the mid-1990s.

Up to 900 former miners could be employed at two closed Nottinghamshire collieries within two years under proposals detailed yesterday by the UDM and the Vista Partnership, a group of businessmen lead by Dennis Bull, formerly manufacturing director of the Habitat stores group.

They have held talks with British Coal, with Tim Eggar, the energy minister and with Kenneth Clarke, the home secretary, and claim "enthusiastic support" for the scheme. David Prendergast, UDM vice-president, said ministers had told officials to look at the possibility of government grants.

The core of the scheme would be household waste recycling plants, using French technology. Each site would receive 265,000 tonnes of waste a year using existing rail links. The vehicle recycling operation, involving dismantling of cars, sale of usable parts and despatch of materials such as plastics and steel for reprocessing elsewhere, would take place alongside household waste reprocessing.

Mr Prendergast said the UDM hoped to have 25 per cent of the operating company, to be called Vista UDM.

# Lasmo gives £2.2m payoff to ex-chief

BY GEORGE SIVELL, CITY EDITOR

LASMO, the oil company, revealed yesterday that it has paid a £2.23 million package to Chris Greentree, the former chief executive whose departure was announced in January.

The package includes $1,233,500 (£785,668) compensation, a $2.2 million pension payment, and £44,000 of legal, repatriation and other expenses.

Mr Greentree, whose contract still had two years to run, takes compensation for loss of office alongside $2.2 million of insurance policies funded by Lasmo during his ten years of employment.

Lasmo estimates this will give him a pension of $189,000 a year, 28 per cent of his 1992 basic salary.

The $1,233,500 compensation payment appears to be less than he was due to receive contractually. At current exchange rates, it should have been $1.5 million.

His successor, Joe Darby, who joined Lasmo when it took over Thomson North Sea in 1989, has already declared that he will draw only half the £480,647 Mr Greentree earned in his last full year of employment.

Mr Greentree's departure was rapidly followed by a dividend cut. The group is strapped for cash after the contested takeover of Ultramar a year ago.

# Sir Roy's message for managers

GRAHAM SEARJEANT

The moment of history came late for Sir Roy Watts, in 1985, when he was approaching 60 and two years into his second career as chairman of Thames Water. The government, which like its predecessors had starved the water industry of capital investment and fudged the figures to pretend purity and pollution standards were fine, insisted Thames put up its prices to help cut the public sector borrowing requirement. To Watts, it was the last straw. He had been brought in to make Thames more efficient, only to find customers worse off. The price rises were not needed, he declared; why should his customers pay?

In a lengthy public row, he challenged ministers to privatise the water industry and let him raise investment money in the private sector. It appealed immediately to the politicians. No more cabinet rows over spending on the invisible mains, no more indefinite postponements of sewage schemes, no more embarrassments over European Community standards. Thus Watts became the father of water privatisation, a tag of which this fighting Yorkshire terrier was enduringly proud, even when the scheme became so unpopular that Thames, along with the rest of the industry, had to be sold cheaply to persuade us to buy it four years later. There were plenty more battles in between, many of which Watts lost. He had an ambitious vision of an integrated water and river management company, exploiting its valuable properties and building up a new leisure industry centred on the river that, as we learnt yesterday, has finally become his watery bier. It was not to be. Responsibility for the Thames, like other river systems, was hived off into an enormous new quango, the National Rivers Authority, on the ultimately unanswerable argument that the water industry could not be its own quality regulator in the private sector.

Property assets were heavily controlled, supposedly to help keep prices down. However, shorn of financial responsibility, ministers imposed such a huge catch-up investment programme that water prices still surged up, instead of falling. Watts was not stumped for long. He took Thames into the international water engineering industry instead. Thames is now a successful, dynamic private business. Battles with officialdom continue. Last year, Thames made a special deal with its regulator to accept more management risk in exchange for slightly less regulation. That had the Watts stamp on it, even though it was the responsibility of Mike Hoffman, the Thames chief executive, to whom Watts had handed over well ahead of his planned retirement.

Sir Roy will be mourned and missed because he was a quietly friendly, intensely likeable man, attracting great loyalty from his own and affection and respect from those he courteously fought over the years. His career also carries a message, encapsulated in his own long drive to escape the straitjacket of Whitehall. Had it not been for his Indian summer at Thames, and the opportunity he created to launch it into the private sector, Watts might have been judged a typical — meaning second-rate — public sector manager. True, he was successful as cost-conscious chief executive of the profitable British European Airways. But when he took over at the merged British Airways, always one of the most political state industries, there were as many downs as ups.

As vice-chairman and managing director, there was inevitably no place for him with that other strongman Lord King, who arrived with a brief from Downing Street to revolutionise the airline and make it a powerful private sector force in a style very different from that of Watts, a one-time internal auditor. Notably, the new men never tried to make him a scapegoat. Indeed, there are still Watts loyalists in the outer reaches of British Airways, ten years after he left. But managers can only be as good as they are allowed to be. The state did not allow really good management. Watts, much in demand in later years as a non-executive director for his commonsense approach to business, discovered that and finally escaped. It was a manager's tale of our times. What a pity he cannot tell it in his memoirs. They would have been fun — and probably have annoyed a lot of people.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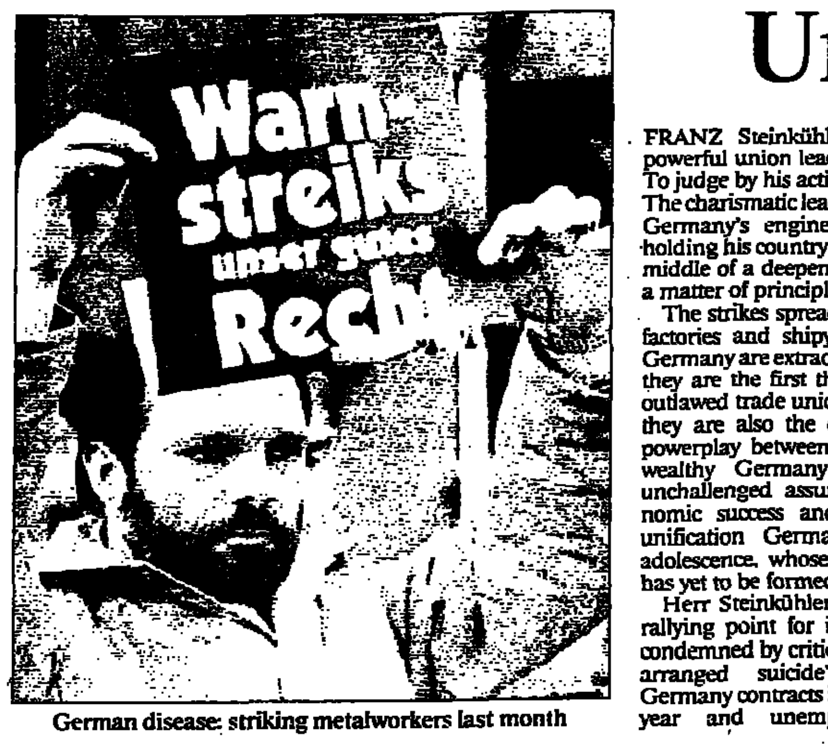
# United Germany suffers growing pains



German disease: striking metalworkers last month

FRANZ Steinkühler is the most powerful union leader in the world. To judge by his actions, he knows it. The charismatic leader of IG Metall, Germany's engineering union, is holding his country to ransom in the middle of a deepening recession on a matter of principle.

The strikes spreading throughout factories and shipyards in eastern Germany are extraordinary, because they are the first there since Hitler outlawed trade unions in 1933. But they are also the centrepiece of a powerplay between the old, stable, wealthy Germany built on the unchallenged assumptions of economic success and a new, post-unification Germany, chaotic in adolescence, whose adult character has yet to be formed.

Herr Steinkühler is not only the rallying point for industrial action condemned by critics as "collectively arranged suicide" as western Germany contracts by 2 per cent this year and unemployment rises throughout the country. He also happens to serve on the supervisory boards of some of the companies now standing idle.

Superficially, the strike's motive is to win for eastern workers western wages by 1994. In desperation as markets in the old Warsaw Pact countries collapsed and unemployment soared, east German employers simply tore up 1991 contracts that promised 26 per cent pay increases this year.

IG Metall vowed to fight, not primarily for higher wages but for the survival of Germany's industry-and nationwide system of wage bargaining. In the opposite camp, Tyll Necker, president of the BDI, Germany's equivalent of the CBI, served notice that the eastern contracts would be overturned and companies encouraged to drive a stake into unions such as IG Metall by negotiating wages individually.

Few industrialists question openly the cosy partnership with unions which has, to envious outsiders, partly accounted for Germany's economic success. But the ambiguous position of men such as Herr Steinkühler is now being questioned.

Debate about Germany's economic problems is on two levels. Most immediately, economists are concerned about the cyclical downturn. The country's six leading institutes yesterday forecast that western Germany would contract by 2 per cent this year and that unemployment would reach 7.5 per cent in the west, adding to a 16.5 per cent rate in the east. At the same time, they predict that inflation will remain at 4.5 per cent and that the current account deficit will climb as high as DM40 billion.

Longer-run concerns about Germany's competitiveness have surfaced as the economy has deteriorated. Professor Christian Watrin, of Cologne university, sounds more like a Thatcherite zealot from the early 1980s than a German social marketeer. "We are in danger of contracting the British disease, of too few producers and too many bureaucrats," he says. "We need a privatisation programme, we need to break up our big monopolies and we need to reform the system of wage bargaining." He likes to talk about Germany, only half in jest, as the new "sick man of Europe".

For him, the current mix of higher taxes and soaring prices for public services threatens to snuff out Germany's entrepreneurial drive. "It makes you think whether it is worth doing a good job and working hard, when 50 per cent of your income is taxed away," he says.

Implicit in such remarks — and made concrete in the eastern strikes — is the problem of absorbing the East while shackled to social and labour market policies increasingly seen as inflexible.

Many are blamed. The six institutes criticised the Bundesbank for not cutting interest rates more quickly, and unions for demanding high wage increases. The government is criticised everywhere for its inability to control its finances.

Germany faces stagflation, a rising budget deficit, mass unemployment and an increasingly restive population, unaccustomed to falling living standards.

But is this a temporary crisis? Dr Hans Peter Fröhlich, of the German Economic Institute, in Cologne, is optimistic. "Gloom is part of the German psychology but, given a proper challenge, we normally rise to the occasion," he said. "It's like our national soccer team. It plays very poorly for most of the tournament, somehow scrapes into the final and then performs brilliantly at the end and wins."

JANET BUSH

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# BAe-Matra link targets missile sales of £1bn

By Ross Tieman
INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

**British Aerospace hopes to pre-empt a shake-out in the European guided weapons industry as the restructuring of Britain's biggest manufacturer gathers pace**

BRITISH Aerospace and Matra-Hachette of France are hoping to double their firepower in domestic and export markets by merging their missile businesses.

The planned link up would create a world class missile maker with £1 billion a year sales and a range of weapons targetted for use with both the four-nation European Fighter Aircraft, EFA, and the Rafale, its French rival.

BAe believes merging with a French partner would allow economies of scale, a broader product range and wider market opportunities. Talks on a joint venture are now advanced, the company said.Noel Forgeard, head of Matra's defence business, said talks are already underway with Aerospatiale about joining the venture. He said it was possible that GEC or Daimler-Benz would participate later.

If achieved, the proposed merger will be the latest in a string of reorganisations by the aerospace-to-Rover-cars group, which is Britain's biggest manufacturer. Earlier this year, BAe set up a new joint venture company, called Avro International, to build its regional jets in partnership with the Taiwan Aerospace Corporation. Partners or buyers are still being sought for the regional turboprop business and the manufacture of executive jets.

Yesterday, BAe appeared confident that the proposals would be more successful than its attempt to merge its Dynamics business, which contains its missile-making activities, with that of Thomson-CSF, another French technology group, two years ago.

One reason that deal failed was that BAe was in the process of rationalising its missiles arm at the time. Dynamics has now emerged from the process as a profitable company with a healthy order book and a government contract to develop Asraam, a new short-range air-to-air missile, for EFA.

"This is not a joint venture to fix anything," BAe said. "They are both profitable businesses. We believe there is going to be a requirement in the European guided weapons industry for a consolidation and rationalisation."

That process has already begun. Aerospatiale, the leading French aeroplane-maker, has linked with Short Brothers, in Belfast, part of Bombardier of Canada, to design and manufacture a new short-range ground to air missile.

Sales of BAe's Dynamics business, at some £520 million a year, are on a par with those of Matra-Hachette. But because Matra makes more use of sub-contractors Dynamics has almost 6,000 employees, compared to 3,250 in Matra's missile business.

BAe Dynamics has an engineering centre at Stevenage, Hertfordshire. Production is carried out at Lostock, Lancashire. The missile ranges are broadly complementary. BAe's naval systems are dominated by the Seawolf ship-based anti-missile and anti-aircraft weapon. It makes the Rapier 2000 surface-to-air system.

Aerial missiles include the Alarm anti-radar missile, the Skyflash mid-range air-to-air weapon and the Asraam now under development. Matra's makes the Mistral, a lightweight ground to air weapon. However, the group is also receiving French government funding to develop Mica, an air-to-air missile.

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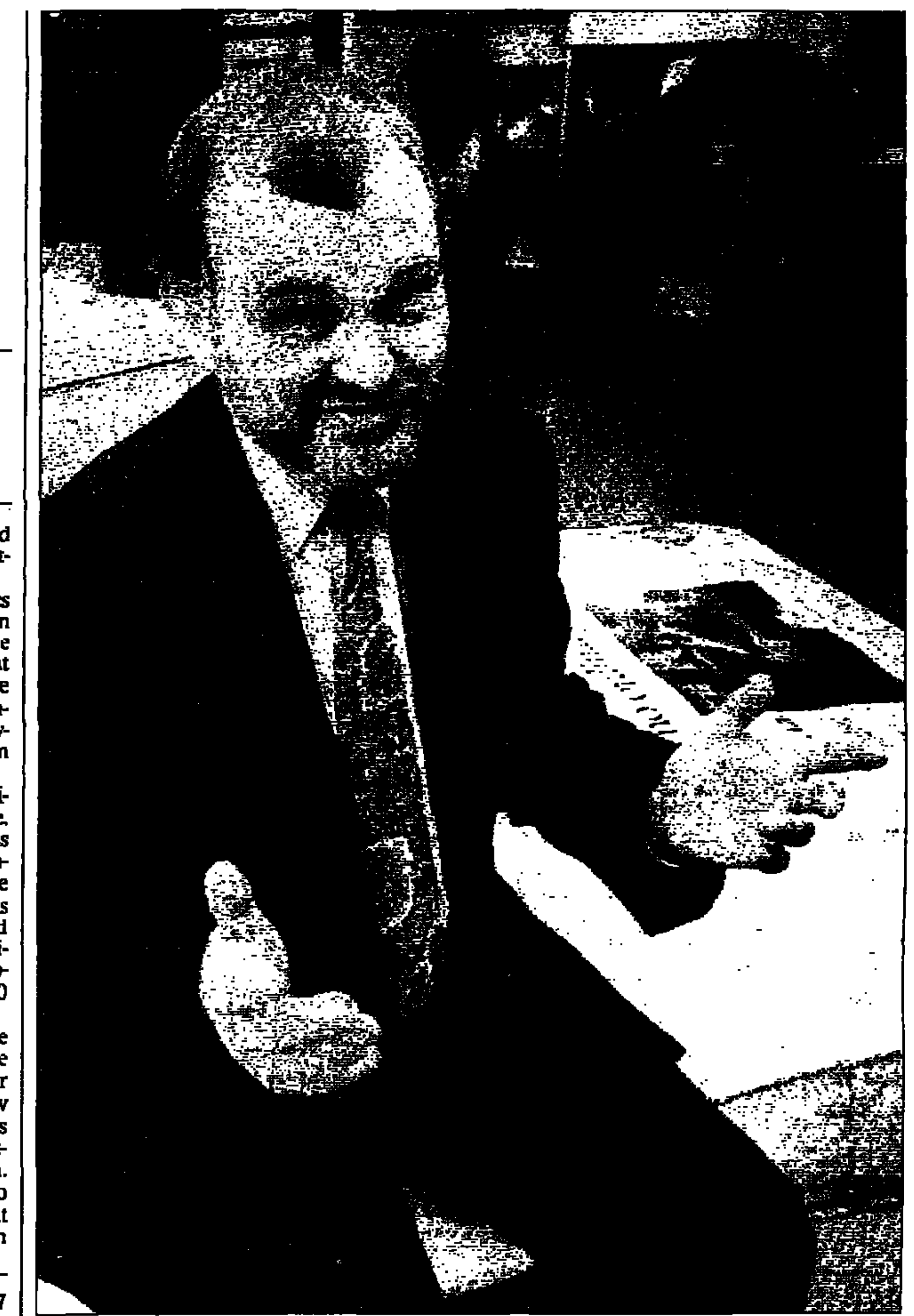
Uneasy times: Silentnight, the bed manufacturer and cabinet maker, is still suffering from margin pressure in the recession. Bill Davies, above, the chairman, says volume in beds has been less affected than other consumer products but sales now depend more on price. Pre-tax profits in the year to end-January were down 3 per cent to £12 million despite a 12 per cent jump in turnover to £154 million. The results include a profit contribution of £879,000 from Silentnight Houben, the German business acquired for £2.7 million in May last year. Earnings per share increased 4 per cent to 17.84p and the dividend for the year is maintained at 8p per share. Results were poor at Silentnight Cabinets, which suffered disruption when a new factory extension ran over-budget, and the company's pine furniture operation has struggled in a market dominated by large suppliers.

## BUSINESS ROUNDUP

### Perrier and HP Bulmer end distribution deal

PERRIER, the French mineral water company, and HP Bulmer, the West Country cider maker, have agreed to end their 13-year distribution deal. From next March, Perrier and its Buxton water stablemate will be distributed by Coca Cola & Schweppes Beverages, the joint venture between Cadbury Schweppes and the American soft drinks company.

CCSB already owns Malvern water and will also take on distribution of the portfolio of brands owned by Nestlé, which has controlled Perrier since last year alongside names such as Vittel and Ashbourne. During the 13-year association with HP Bulmer, sales of Perrier and Buxton have grown from 1 million litres a year to 90 million litres. The cider maker, which also distributes the soft drink Orangina, will continue its relationship with BSN, the French food group, in distributing the Volvic brand.

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### Saatchi agrees sale

SAATCHI & Saatchi has agreed the sale of a set of small, in-store marketing businesses as part of a restructuring started by the now-departed chief executive, Robert Louis-Dreyfus. M Louis-Dreyfus's successor, Charles Scott, is selling Howard Marlboro Group, which has three subsidiaries, operating in New York, Chicago and the Netherlands, to MarkitStar, an American corporation traded on the NASDAQ stock market. The purchase price is $14.8 million. Saatchi is taking an 11 per cent stake in MarkitStar worth $2 million. Marlboro made pre-tax losses of £500,000 in 1992, on sales of £37.1 million.

### Goodhead warning

FULL-YEAR profits at Goodhead Group, the publisher and printer, are likely to be less than the £314,000 it registered pre-exceptional items at the interim stage in November. It said economic uncertainty and interest rate fluctuations had led to cancelled orders. Goodhead also announced yesterday that John Madejski, the non-executive chairman, is to take over as executive chairman and group chief executive from Colin Rosser, who steps down as deputy chairman and chief executive. Shares fell a penny to 25p, compared with a 227p peak in 1989.

### Aerospace arm sold

AEROSPACE Engineering, the precision engineering group, has sold its Forward Industries subsidiary to OMI International, the electro-optics-to-avionics company, for £100. OMI has discharged bank and inter-company debt of Forward Industries amounting to £2.37 million. Forward Industries, formed from an amalgamation of three businesses this year, makes hydraulic products for industry, remote control devices for the nuclear industry, and radiotherapy equipment for treating skin cancer. In the ten months to February 28, the businesses made losses of £13,837.

### Micklegate talks go on

MICKLEGATE, the property developer, is still talking to its banks about a debt restructuring to secure its future despite a recovery at half time. Micklegate yesterdayreported pre-tax profits of £87,000 for the six months to October 31, against a loss of £699,000 last time. However, it said it "remains reliant upon the support of its bankers". At the operating level, it made a £647,000 profit against a £105,000 loss last time. This was, however, offset by an interest charge of £409,000 and exceptional charges of £151,000.

### Harvest Poultry sold

HILLSDOWN, the food and furniture group, has sold Harvest Poultry in Suffolk and Norfolk to its management for about £6 million. The buyout, led by David Thacker, was backed by 3i. Hillsdown has sold the whole bird processing factory at Weybread, plus the breeding and growing farms, hatchery and feed mill at Kenninghall. The remaining Harvest Poultry processing operation at Lowestoft continues to operate as part of Hillsdown's Associated Poultry group. Hillsdown shares rose 8p to 165p.

# GPA junk bonds fall 10% as banks meet over £3.5bn debt

From Philip Robinson in New York and Martin Waller in London

JUNK bonds of GPA Group fell almost 10 per cent in New York yesterday as the troubled Irish aircraft leasing concern began a vital London meeting with more than 100 bankers to restructure its £3.5 billion debts.

The banks have already extended one deadline for GPA but now want agreement by Friday, and the bondholders are the key to any successful restructuring of the world's largest airline leasing group. But they will have to make concessions either in deferred interest payments or by swapping some of the bonds for GPA shares. The holders, which include Cigna Corporation, Putnam Management, the mutual fund giant, and IDS Financial Services have so far refused to concede.

The bonds slipped to 23 cents to the dollar on the New York junk bond market last night, giving holders a paper loss of almost 70 per cent on the $2 billion worth of notes issued in September 1991. Over the next two months, GPA is required to pay the bondholders about $200 million in interest.

Jack Hersch, an analyst with M J Whitman, the New York firm which trades distressed securities, said: "The price is telling us the bondholders are having to give up something. So far, only the bankers have been asked to take a hit and they are in the strongest position.

"They have very little chance of succeeding unless these bonds are renegotiated and it would be very puzzling if anyone is prepared to inject new equity into this business without those concessions." A successful financial restructuring, once the bondholders have been brought into line, is likely to cost the heads of a number of senior GPA executives after pressure from the banks. Tony Ryan, founder and chairman, is expected to be among them and could be forced to abandon his executive role.

Other sacrificial victims could include Maurice Foley, his deputy, Colm Barrington, head of the financing arm, and John Tierney, the finance director. The message that has already gone to the GPA board, including non-executives such as Lord Lawson, the former Chancellor, and Sir John Harvey-Jones, is that those at the top must take the consequences of the group's bitter financial plight.

# Lloyd's biggest agent to cut more jobs

By Patricia Tehan, Banking Correspondent

THE clampdown in the Lloyd's of London insurance market started in earnest as Sturge Holdings, the market's biggest managing agent, revealed plans to axe 40 jobs and reduce the number of its syndicates and agencies.

The cutbacks follow the announcement last week that the market is likely to make an overall £2.8 billion loss for the 1990 underwriting year and that 2,500 of the 12,000 jobs would go.

James Macdonald, Sturge's finance director, said the cuts would take job losses in the year to next September to 170. The latest redundancies will be mainly among underwriting staff and will reduce Sturge's headcount to 1,200.

Eight Sturge syndicates — numbers 203, 206, 209, 210, 212, 428, 782 and 950 — will not trade forward next year. Some have been hit by losses from storm damage and other natural disasters, others by reductions in underwriting capacity.

Mr Macdonald said "a lot of names" would be affected, though he was unable to say how many. Sturge also plans to open a new syndicate next year, so it will manage 15 syndicates, compared with 22 now. The company also plans to reduce the number of its managing agencies from five to three.

As the biggest managing agent and one of the biggest members' agents at Lloyd's, Sturge has suffered its share of pain as the Lloyd's market has unveiled of disastrous underwriting losses. This year, it has 1,800 names, compared with 2,361 in 1992.

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# Paris park may turn to Walt Disney

By George Sivell, City Editor

EURO Disneyland is considering calling on Walt Disney, its American parent company, to finance the all-important second phase of the theme park near Paris.

The company is also thinking about a cash call on its English and French shareholders or an issue of convertible shares as well as a way of raising cash with or from its American parent.

However, analysts believe that the Euro Disney share price is too low to make a rights issue succeed as the terms would have to be a swingeing one for one.

They also think that a convertible issue is unlikely because the company has already made one of the largest issues of this kind ever in the French market. According to the analysts, this forces Euro Disney into raising finance with its parent.

They expect a joint bond issue from Euro Disney and Walt Disney in the American markets.

Disney has already decided to halve the size of the second phase from Fr18 billion to Fr9 billion by stripping out the real estate developments. The company felt that in the present continental economic climate, these developments would be highly unlikely to succeed. Euro Disney has already assembled resources of Fr4 billion. It has Fr2 billion of undrawn bank borrowings and Fr2 billion of cash.

An announcement of how the remaining Fr5 billion is to be raised will be made within the next two or three weeks. The City is attaching great significance to the appointment of Michael Montgomery, one of Walt Disney's top finance men, as chief financial officer and executive vice president.

Mr Montgomery has gained a reputation for innovative financing.

Euro Disney shares yesterday rose 15p to 880p. Last week it announced a Fr1.1 billion loss for the six months to end-March and borrowings at 350 per cent of shareholders' funds.

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GOVERNMENT securities enjoyed a long-awaited technical rally as traders decided that recent worries on the impact of the economic recovery on inflation and the trade deficit had been overdone.

But trading conditions remained thin and sensitive and brokers said the rally had little real substance. Sentiment had also been bolstered by resistance at lower levels in the wake of the recent slide.

On the futures market, the June series of the Long Gilt advanced almost £½ to finish at £104⁷/₃₂ in modest trading, which saw only 24,000 contracts completed.

In the cash market, gains were recorded across the board with the best seen at the longer end. Treasury 8¾ per cent 2017 added £½ to finish at £101²³/₃₂ while among medium-dated issues Treasury 8 per cent 2003 hardened nine ticks to £99⁷/₈.

| 1993 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **SHORTS (under 5 years)** | | | | |
| 103[illegible] | 101[illegible] | Treas 12[illegible]% 1993 | 101[illegible] | .. | 12.34 | 5.79 |
| 100[illegible] | 99[illegible] | Fund 6% 1993 | 100 | . | 6.00 | 5.88 |
| 106[illegible] | 104[illegible] | Treas 13[illegible]% 1993 | 104[illegible] | .. | 13.19 | 5.82 |
| 102[illegible] | 101[illegible] | Treas 8[illegible]% 1994 | 101[illegible] | ... | 8.34 | 5.89 |
| 109[illegible] | 106[illegible] | Treas 14[illegible]% 1994 | 106[illegible] | ... | 13.58 | 6.01 |
| 109[illegible] | 107[illegible] | Exch 13[illegible]% 1994 | 107[illegible] | .. | 12.61 | 6.02 |
| 105[illegible] | 104[illegible] | Treas 10% 1994 | 104[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.60 | 6.07 |
| 110[illegible] | 107[illegible] | Exch 12[illegible]% 1994 | 107[illegible] | [illegible] | 11.60 | 6.24 |
| 105[illegible] | 103[illegible] | Treas 9% 1994 | 103[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.66 | 6.25 |
| 111[illegible] | 108[illegible] | Treas 12% 1995 | 109 | [illegible] | 11.01 | 6.42 |
| 96[illegible] | 94 | Gas 3% 1990-95 | 95[illegible] | . | 3.13 | 5.34 |
| 109[illegible] | 107[illegible] | Exch 10[illegible]% 1995 | 107[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.53 | 6.53 |
| 116[illegible] | 113[illegible] | Treas 12[illegible]% 1995 | 113[illegible] | [illegible] | 11.19 | 6.67 |
| 120[illegible] | 117[illegible] | Treas 14% 1996 | 117[illegible] | [illegible] | 11.92 | 6.85 |
| 125[illegible] | 121[illegible] | Treas 15[illegible]% 1996 | 122[illegible] | [illegible] | 12.50 | 6.97 |
| 120[illegible] | 116[illegible] | Exch 13[illegible]% 1996 | 116[illegible] | [illegible] | 11.34 | 6.98 |
| 111[illegible] | 108[illegible] | Conv 10% 1996 | 109[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.15 | 6.97 |
| 122[illegible] | 118[illegible] | Treas 13[illegible]% 1997 | 119[illegible] | [illegible] | 11.10 | 7.21 |
| 113[illegible] | 110[illegible] | Exch 10[illegible]% 1997 | 110[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.46 | 7.13 |
| 108[illegible] | 105[illegible] | Treas 8[illegible]% 1997 | 105[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.26 | 7.13 |
| 132[illegible] | 128[illegible] | Exch 15% 1997 | 128[illegible] | [illegible] | 11.67 | 7.41 |
| 112[illegible] | 109[illegible] | Exch 9[illegible]% 1998 | 109[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.90 | 7.31 |
| | | **MEDIUMS (5 to 15 years)** | | | | |
| 103[illegible] | 99[illegible] | Treas 7[illegible]% 1998 | 100[illegible] | [illegible] | 7.21 | 7.09 |
| 101 | 97[illegible] | Treas 6[illegible]% 1995-98 | 98[illegible] | [illegible] | 6.84 | 7.05 |
| 138[illegible] | 133[illegible] | Treas 15[illegible]% 1998 | 134[illegible] | [illegible] | 11.54 | 7.61 |
| 122[illegible] | 118[illegible] | Exch 12% 1998 | 118[illegible] | [illegible] | 10.09 | 7.73 |
| 112[illegible] | 108[illegible] | Treas 9[illegible]% 1999 | 108[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.73 | 7.55 |
| 124[illegible] | 120[illegible] | Exch 12[illegible]% 1999 | 120[illegible] | [illegible] | 10.16 | 7.81 |
| 117[illegible] | 112[illegible] | Treas 10[illegible]% 1999 | 113[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.27 | 7.69 |
| 117[illegible] | 112[illegible] | Conv 10[illegible]% 1999 | 112[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.09 | 7.72 |
| 110[illegible] | 106 | Conv 9% 2000 | 107[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.42 | 7.66 |
| 131 | 125[illegible] | Treas 13% 2000 | 126[illegible] | [illegible] | 10.28 | 8.06 |
| 115[illegible] | 109[illegible] | Treas 10% 2001 | 111[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.98 | 8.00 |
| 129[illegible] | 125[illegible] | Treas 14% 1998-01 | 125[illegible] | [illegible] | 11.14 | 7.76 |
| 114[illegible] | 108[illegible] | Treas 9[illegible]% 2002 | 110[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.63 | 8.12 |
| 105[illegible] | 97[illegible] | Treas 8% 2003 | 99[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.06 | 8.05 |
| 116[illegible] | 109[illegible] | Treas 10% 2003 | 111[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.93 | 8.24 |

| 1993 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
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| 122[illegible] | 116[illegible] | Treas 11[illegible]% 2001-04 | 118[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.72 | 8.2[illegible] |
| 74[illegible] | 67[illegible] | Fund 3[illegible]% 1999-04 | 70 | [illegible] | 5.00 | 7.50 |
| 112[illegible] | 105[illegible] | Conv 9[illegible]% 2004 | 108[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.75 | 8.31 |
| 112[illegible] | 105[illegible] | Conv 9[illegible]% 2005 | 108[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.75 | 8.34 |
| 131[illegible] | 124[illegible] | Treas 12[illegible]% 2003-05 | 126[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.86 | 8.58 |
| 101[illegible] | 94[illegible] | Treas 8% 2002-06 | 98[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.14 | 8.25 |
| 125[illegible] | 118[illegible] | Treas 11[illegible]% 2003-07 | 120[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.72 | 8.53 |
| 104[illegible] | 97[illegible] | Treas 8[illegible]% 2007 | 100[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.43 | 8.39 |
| 139[illegible] | 131[illegible] | Treas 13[illegible]% 2004-08 | 134[illegible] | [illegible] | 10.06 | 8.59 |
| | | **LONGS (over 15 years)** | | | | |
| 108[illegible] | 101[illegible] | Treas 9% 2008 | 104[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.57 | 8.40 |
| 99[illegible] | 92[illegible] | Treas 8% 2009 | 96[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.31 | 8.45 |
| 108[illegible] | 100[illegible] | Conv 9% 2011 | 104[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.63 | 8.51 |
| 108[illegible] | 100[illegible] | Treas 9% 2012 | 104[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.62 | 8.52 |
| 76[illegible] | 70[illegible] | Treas 5[illegible]% 2008-12 | 73[illegible] | [illegible] | 7.44 | 8.19 |
| 97[illegible] | 89[illegible] | Treas 7[illegible]% 2012-15 | 93 | [illegible] | 8.33 | 8.45 |
| 135[illegible] | 125[illegible] | Exch 12% 2013-17 | 130[illegible] | [illegible] | 9.18 | 8.74 |
| 105[illegible] | 97[illegible] | Treas 8[illegible]% 2017 | 101[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.61 | 8.57 |
| | | **UNDATED** | | | | |
| 48[illegible] | 43[illegible] | Consols 4% | 46[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.64 | .. |
| 42[illegible] | 38[illegible] | War Ln 3[illegible]% | 40[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.62 | . |
| 63 | 60[illegible] | Conv 3[illegible]% | 62[illegible] | [illegible] | 5.63 | . |
| 31[illegible] | 29[illegible] | Consols 2[illegible]% | 30[illegible] | [illegible] | 8.25 | .. |
| 30[illegible] | 27[illegible] | Treas 2[illegible]% | 29 | ... | 8.62 | .. |
| | | **INDEX-LINKED** | | | | |
| 133[illegible] | 131[illegible] | Treas IL 2% 1994 | 132[illegible] | [illegible] | . | 1.24 |
| 197[illegible] | 194[illegible] | Treas IL 2% 1996 | 195[illegible] | ... | 1.89 | 2.66 |
| 109[illegible] | 105[illegible] | Treas IL 4[illegible]% 1998 | 107[illegible] | [illegible] | 2.46 | 3.04 |
| 168[illegible] | 159 | Treas IL 2[illegible]% 2001 | 164[illegible] | [illegible] | 2.86 | 3.20 |
| 167[illegible] | 155 | Treas IL 2[illegible]% 2003 | 161[illegible] | [illegible] | 2.97 | 3.26 |
| 111[illegible] | 105[illegible] | Treas IL 4[illegible]% 2004 | 109[illegible] | [illegible] | 3.12 | 3.40 |
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| 131[illegible] | 122[illegible] | Treas IL 2[illegible]% 2013 | 127[illegible] | [illegible] | 3.47 | 3.64 |
| 139[illegible] | 130[illegible] | Treas IL 2[illegible]% 2016 | 135[illegible] | [illegible] | 3.53 | 3.69 |
| 133[illegible] | 124[illegible] | Treas IL 2[illegible]% 2020 | 129[illegible] | [illegible] | 3.58 | 3.71 |
| 111[illegible] | 102[illegible] | Treas IL 2[illegible]% 2024 | 107[illegible] | [illegible] | 3.61 | 3.72 |
| 111[illegible] | 103[illegible] | Treas IL 4[illegible]% 2030 | 107[illegible] | [illegible] | 3.63 | 3.7[illegible] |

# Companies report a spluttering recovery

BY ROSS TIEMAN AND JANET BUSH

THE patchy and fragile nature of Britain's economic recovery has been underlined by a clutch of surveys showing that business is struggling to exploit the upturn.

More than half of 728 companies surveyed by Trade Indemnity, the credit insurance group, reported increased activity in the first quarter. Manufacturing expanded healthily during April for the third month in succession and growth appears to be accelerating, according to the latest report from UK purchasing managers.

The purchasing managers' index rose to 55.8 per cent in April, from 53.9 per cent in March and 51.2 per cent in February. Any reading above 50 per cent indicates that activity is expanding, and the past three months' figures show that momentum is building.

The PM's index for output showed a strong gain, implying considerably higher production in April than in March. New orders jumped strongly, as well. There were the first signs, too, that manufacturers were running down stocks because of higher sales rather than to cut costs.

Some companies, however, seem ill-prepared for increased volumes of business.

In the construction industry, the "spiral of decline" is only now coming to an end, according to the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Workload levels fell by 0.7 per cent during the first quarter; by comparison, there was a 5 per cent fall during the final three months of 1992 and a 13 per cent year-on-year drop. But Christopher Vickers of the RICS cautioned: "We are not out of the woods yet."

Barbara Bennett, of Trade Indemnity, was similarly hesitant. The signs of upturn were heartening but recovery was patchy and the economy was growing from a very low base, she said.

Overall, Trade Indemnity found activity higher than at any time in 1992: only 8 per cent of companies reported a downturn. Almost half of firms with annual sales of less than £1 million said they were at less than half capacity. Larger businesses generally had higher levels of activity, though 86 per cent of companies said the level of cancelled orders was unchanged. Unpaid bills were a problem for all but 2 per cent of firms.

The sharpest rebound in activity seems to be occurring in manufacturing. Engineering, vehicle-making, chemicals and plastics companies, and even construction groups, reported improvements.

But some industrial sectors, including paper and printing, clothing and footwear and some distribution businesses, said activity had worsened.

Regional variations were considerable. According to Trade Indemnity, capacity utilisation has picked up in the South West, North West and East and West Midlands. But in Wales, London and the rest of the South East, it has declined.

Purchasing managers predicted more job losses in manufacturing in April, albeit at a slowing rate. Delivery times are reported to have lengthened as suppliers are increasingly stretched. "Business failures and bad debts, compounded by the continuing late payment of bills, will continue to plague the economy for some time to come," Ms Bennett said. "The green shoots still need nurturing."

Investors over the moon at Old Trafford but sick as parrots at Spurs

# United shares score heavily

BY JON ASHWORTH

**CITY pundits who wrote off Manchester United when it came to the stock market two years ago must be as sick as parrots today.**

**After a wobbly start, the shares have surged from an offer price of 385p to 463p yesterday, in the wake of clinching the Premier League trophy over the weekend.**

**Institutions and small shareholders who backed the issue are delighted. Martin Launders, finance director, took several calls from delighted shareholders yesterday. Barclays has increased its stake to more than 3 per cent. Mr Launders said redevelopment work at Old Trafford, the famous Manchester United ground, would boost attendance next season from about 35,000 to up to 43,000.**

**Groans drowned out the cheers when the football club came cap in hand to the City in the spring of 1991. The share issue was widely greeted as a flop when just 9,800 private investors applied for 1.2 million shares, leaving the underwriters with 54 per cent of the issue. The share price fell 50p when dealings began as institutions tried to dump their holdings.**

**The deal raised £6.7 million towards the redevelopment of Old Trafford and left Martin Edwards, chief executive, more than £6 million better off. Now, basking in the dual glory of the Premier League victory and a rallying share price, the club's executives have every reason to be pleased.**

**Manchester United is alone among quoted football clubs in getting the formula right. The woes of competitors like Tottenham Hotspur and Millwall are well documented. The so-called "Spurs factor" was largely blamed for Manchester United's shaky market debut. At the time, growing fears that Tottenham Hotspur would end up in administration made fans reluctant to dip too deeply into their pockets. Brand loyalty was not enough.**

**There was also the "Max factor" to contend with. City rumours that Kevin Maxwell, the club's fourth-largest shareholder, had been selling shares did little to bolster sentiment. It was suggested that the sale was part of a strategy to put Robert Maxwell in a position to bid for Tottenham Hotspur.**

**In the first four months of trading, the share price fell to a low of 262p. But a healthy set of maiden results saw the shares creep back up towards 300p and now they are thrashing the competition. Tottenham shares, which came to the market in 1983 at 100p, closed at 89p yesterday. Millwall shares were unchanged at 2½p.**

**Even in October, when Manchester United turned in a pre-tax profit of £5.1 million (£5.4 million) for the year to July 31, the shares were stuck at 293p. They have risen steadily since. Their current progress suggests that the City is finally taking Manchester United seriously.**

Champion play and champion shares: Manchester United stars Steve Bruce, left, and Bryan Robson

A £6 million winner: chief executive Martin Edwards

## Mosaic revamps finances

Mosaic Investments, the mini-conglomerate whose shares have been suspended since September, has agreed a £4.75 million refinancing with its bankers and renegotiated the redemption of £3 million of preference shares.

Shareholders are being asked to approve the issue of 17.3 million new shares at 20p each to three parties who sold their businesses to Mosaic in the 1980s. After that is done, dealings are expected to resume on the Stock Exchange. Hugh Sykes, who became chairman last year, said that if the proposals were not approved, the group's future would be uncertain. Tempus, page 27

## Profit warning

Sir Christopher Hogg stepped down as chairman of Courtaulds Textiles with a warning that first-half profits would be down. He defended the appointment of Martin Taylor as both chairman and chief executive, saying the dual role did not clash with the Cadbury report on corporate governance. The shares fell 2p to 547p.

## BMSS in red

BMSS, the Shropshire builders' merchant, went £95,498 into the red in the 12 months to January 31 after a £515,309 profit last time. Turnover fell to £15.1 million, from £17.3 million. The company is dipping into reserves to pay a 3p final dividend (4.7p). There was no interim.

## Souza advances

Tobacco profits at Souza Cruz of Brazil, in which BAT Industries has a 75 per cent stake, slipped and the company's paper interests made a loss, in the first quarter. However, Souza's total net income rose to 1,001.9 billion cruzeiros (£19.7 million) from 889.8 billion cruzeiros last time.

## Midland buys

Midland Independent Newspapers has agreed to buy eight free newspapers for an undisclosed sum from Thomson Regional Newspapers. Midland reported operating profits of £13.4 million in 1992, against £6.1 million in 1991.

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# Australian deficit surges

FROM REUTER
IN MELBOURNE

AUSTRALIA'S current account deficit widened substantially in March due to a blowout in imports, dampening hopes of another cut in official interest rates.

Economists said the result foreshadowed an uptrend in the deficit in the longer term as a result of strong underlying import demand and expected weakness in exports.

The seasonally adjusted current account deficit widened to A$2.13 *billion (£959 million)* in March — the highest since January 1990 — from A$861 million in February and A$680 million in January. The Bureau of Statistics said imports rose 16 per cent to A$5.45 billion in seasonally adjusted terms.

Gerard Minack, futures economist at BZW Australia, said that although imports would not remain at March's high levels, the current account deficit would range between A$1.25 billion and A$1.5 billion a month from now. The 7 per cent adjusted fall in exports was unlikely to *be reversed due to the sluggish* economies of Japan and Germany, he added.

Yawning gap: imports are rising fast

STOCK MARKET

# Support for water firms dries up

THE water companies were again on the slide and are now seen by investors as less attractive as the economy shows signs of revival.

The latest setback for the sector was initiated by talk of a large line of 500,000 shares overhanging the market in early trading. A line of this size would not normally be regarded as unusually large but in thin business it was enough to send most *market-makers* running for cover.

City fund managers have been taking an increasingly cautious view on the sector in recent weeks as further evidence is provided that the recession is over. The utilities have in the past been regarded as defensive issues because of their large dividend payouts and apparent recession-proof qualities.

**Severn Trent** was the most actively traded with 938,000 shares changing hands as the price eased 5p to 480p. **Thames Water** also fell, by 7p to 500p, with 328,000 shares *traded as it was* announced that the body of Sir Roy Watts, the chairman, had been recovered from the Thames near Westminster.

Losses were also recorded in **Anglian**, 6p to 488p, **Northumbrian**, 10p to 601p, **North West**, 5p to 481p, **Southern**, 7p to 486p, **Welsh**, 7p to 548p, **Wessex**, 6p to 597p, and **Yorkshire**, 3p to 529p.

The rest of the equity market saw an early 10-point lead wiped out. At the end of the day it was virtually all square *with the FT-SE 100 index* finishing 0.5 lower at 2,812.6 as the final leg of the long three-week trading account got underway. Turnover remained on the low side with only 422 million shares traded. Investors were reluctant to open fresh positions, worried by the apparent slowdown in the US economy judging by figures released last week.

**Tesco** fell 5p to 217p after giving a presentation to fund managers arranged by Warburg Securities, the broker. Market research just published indicates food retailing remains intensely competitive with margins still under pressure. There were also setbacks for **J Sainsbury**, 6p to 461p, **Kwik Save**, 5p to 778p, **Iceland Frozen Foods**, 3p to 690p; **Argyll Group**, 9p to 320p and **Asda**, 1½p to 69½p.

**Trafalgar House** hardened 2p to 92p and the 'A' 2½p to 91½p before today's full-year figures that are expected to show a large loss. But first quarter figures from **BAT Industries**, up 16p at 873p, and **Tate & Lyle**, 4p ahead at 405p, should look better.

**Cadbury Schweppes** rose 2p to 463p before today's annual meeting. Most brokers are now ruling out the possibility of the company bidding for **United Biscuits**, 5p lower at 421p. **Lonrho** stood out with a rise of 5p to 103p. The reason behind it was less apparent. Stories given ranged from a firm gold price and the sale of *The Observer* newspaper through to heavy activity in the shares on the options market.

**British Aerospace** climbed 6p to 328p after confirming it was in talks with Matra-Hachette about the possible merger of their guided weapons businesses. Both companies last year achieved combined sales of about £1 billion. Analysts think a merger would also generate big cost savings and provide a platform to tackle new markets.

**Wellcome** rose 4p to 739p as more than 60 brokers attended a presentation on its research and development. There is a similar presentation for US brokers and fund managers in New York today. The group told analysts it was continuing to devote a large part of its resources into antiviral therapy but was also looking at research into disorders of the heart and central nervous system.

**Campari International**, the leisurewear group, slid 43p to 135p, after touching 120p, on a profits warning. The group says results are unlikely to be much better than breakeven this year. That compares with brokers' forecasts for pre-tax profits of £2.5 million.

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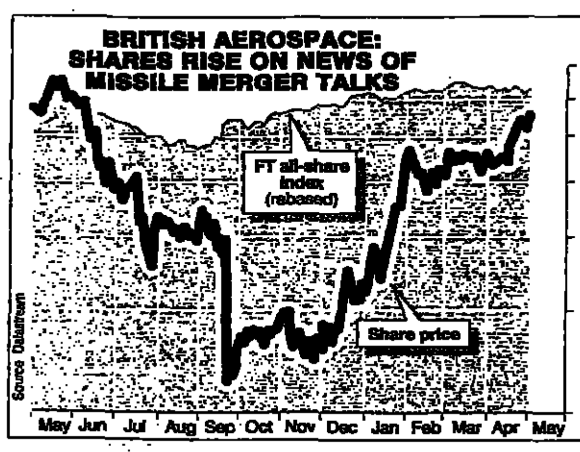


WALL STREET

# Dow makes early gain

**New York** — Blue chips made small gains during the morning on selective buying. The Dow Jones industrial average rose about two points to 3,448.

☐ **Sydney** — Shares edged lower after the worse-than-*expected balance of payments* data. The all-ordinaries index fell 0.2 points to 1,664.3.

☐ **Frankfurt** — Early price gains were not sustained and the 30-share Dax index closed 1.79 points down at 1,627.37.

☐ **Hong Kong** — Selected bargain hunting emerged in the afternoon, and the Hang Seng index gained 37.18 points to 6,827.29.

☐ **Singapore** — Shares slid after *profit-taking* in blue chips. The Straits Times industrial index fell 14.26 points to 1,776.64.

☐ **Tokyo** — Market closed for national holiday. *Reuter*

| | May 4 midday | May 3 close |
|---|---|---|
| AMP Inc | 61⅞ | 61¼ |
| AMR Corp | 68 | 68⅝ |
| Abbott Labs | 28 | 28⅝ |
| Aetna Life | 53 | 52⅞ |
| Ahmanson (HF) | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Air Prod & Chem | 44⅞ | 44⅝ |
| Albertson's | 55⅞ | 55⅞ |
| Alcan Alumnm | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Alco Standard | 47⅜ | 47⅝ |
| Allied Signal | 64⅝ | 65 |
| Alum Co of Am | 64⅞ | 65⅝ |
| Amax | 16⅛ | 16⅞ |
| Amerada Hess | 54⅞ | 54½ |
| Amer Brands | 31⅞ | 31½ |
| Amer Cyanamid | 53⅞ | 53⅞ |
| Amer El Power | 36⅞ | 37⅛ |
| Amer Express | 27⅞ | 28 |
| Amer Genl Corp | 29⅞ | 29⅝ |
| Amer Home Pr | 66⅞ | 67⅞ |
| Amer Intl | 129⅝ | 129⅝ |
| Amer Stores | 41¼ | 41⅝ |
| Amer T & T | 58⅞ | 56⅞ |
| Ameritech | 76⅞ | 76⅞ |
| Amoco | 54⅞ | 55⅞ |
| Anheuser-Busch | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| Apple Computer | 53 | 51⅞ |
| Archer Daniels | 24⅞ | 24⅞ |
| Arkla | 9⅞ | 9⅝ |
| Armco | 7⅞ | 7⅝ |
| Armstrng Wrld | 32⅞ | 32⅝ |
| Asarco | 19⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Ashland Oil | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Atl Richfield | 124⅞ | 124⅝ |
| Auto Data Pro | 49⅞ | 49⅝ |
| Avery Dennison | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| Avon Products | 55⅞ | 55⅞ |
| Baker Hughes | 26⅞ | 26⅞ |
| Baltim Gas & El | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Banc One | 55⅞ | 55⅞ |
| BankAmerica | 46⅞ | 46⅝ |
| Bank of NY | 57⅞ | 57⅞ |
| Bankers Tr NY | 72 | 71½ |
| Barnett Banks | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| Bausch & Lomb | 52⅞ | 52⅝ |
| Baxter Intl | 28⅞ | 28 |
| Becm Dickinsn | 35⅞ | 34⅝ |
| Bell Atlantic | 52⅞ | 52 |
| BellSouth | 52⅞ | 52⅞ |
| Black & Decker | 19⅞ | 19⅝ |
| Block (H&R) | 34⅞ | 35 |
| Boeing | 38 | 37⅝ |
| Boise Cascade | 25⅞ | 25⅝ |
| Borden Inc | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| Bristol Myrs Sq | 61½ | 61⅞ |
| Browning Ferris | 26⅞ | 26⅞ |
| Burlington Nthn | 55⅞ | 54⅞ |
| CBS | 230 | 230 |
| CNA Financial | 97⅞ | 97⅝ |
| CPC Intl | 43 | 43⅞ |
| CSX | 73⅞ | 73⅛ |
| Campbell Soup | 38⅞ | 37⅝ |
| Can Pacific | 16⅞ | 16½ |
| Cptl Cities ABC | 527⅞ | 523⅞ |
| Cptl Holdings | 40⅞ | 39⅛ |
| Carolina Pwr | 33⅞ | 33⅝ |
| Caterpillar | 68⅞ | 68⅝ |
| Central & SW | 32⅞ | 33 |
| Champion Intl | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| Chase Manhat | 30⅞ | 30⅝ |
| Chemical Bk | 39⅞ | 38⅞ |
| Chevron Corp | 85⅞ | 85½ |
| Chrysler | 42⅞ | 42⅝ |
| Chubb Corp | 91¼ | 90⅝ |
| Cigna Corp | 62 | 61½ |
| Citicorp | 28 | 27⅝ |
| Clorox | 49⅞ | 49⅝ |
| Coastal Corp | 27⅞ | 27⅝ |
| Coca Cola | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| Colgate-Palmolive | 60⅞ | 59⅞ |
| Columbia Gas | 22 | 22⅝ |
| Commonw Ed | 28 | 28 |
| Compaq Comp | 50⅞ | 48⅝ |
| Comp Ass Intl | 24¼ | 24 |
| Conagra | 25 | 25 |
| Cons Edison | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Cons Nat Gas | 50⅞ | 51¼ |
| Cons Rail | 53 | 51¼ |
| Cooper Inds | 46⅞ | 46⅞ |
| Corning Inc | 35 | 35⅞ |
| Crown Cork | 37⅞ | 37⅛ |
| Dana Corp | 49⅞ | 49⅝ |
| Dayton Hudson | 70⅞ | 70⅝ |
| Deere | 59⅞ | 58⅞ |
| Delta Air Lines | 59⅞ | 59⅝ |
| Deluxe Corp | 44⅞ | 44¼ |
| Detroit Edison | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Digital Equip | 44 | 43⅞ |
| Dillard Dept St | 38⅞ | 37⅝ |
| Disney (Walt) | 40⅞ | 40⅝ |
| Dominion Res | 43⅞ | 43⅝ |
| Donelley (RR) | 27⅞ | 27⅞ |
| Dover Corp | 47⅞ | 47⅝ |
| Dow Chemicals | 35⅞ | 55 |
| Dow Jones | 31⅞ | 31 |
| Dresser | 20⅞ | 21 |
| Duke Power | 39⅞ | 39⅝ |
| Dun & Bradstreet | 58⅞ | 59 |
| Du Pont | 52⅞ | 52⅞ |
| Eastman Kodak | 49⅞ | 49⅝ |
| Eaton Corp | 90⅞ | 90⅝ |
| Emerson Elec | 57⅞ | 57⅞ |
| Engelhard Corp | 34⅞ | 34⅝ |
| Enron Corp | 58⅞ | 57 |
| Entergy Corp | 35 | 35⅛ |
| Ethyl Corp | 28⅞ | 28⅞ |
| Exxon | 66 | 66¼ |
| FMC Corp | 43⅞ | 44 |
| FPL Group | 37⅞ | 37⅞ |
| Federal Express | 49⅞ | 49⅝ |
| Fed Nat Mtge | 79⅞ | 78⅞ |
| First Chicago | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| First Interstate | 56 | 56 |
| First Union Rlty | 11½ | 11½ |
| Fleet Finl Grp | 31⅞ | 31½ |
| Fluor Corp | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| Ford Motor | 56 | 57⅛ |
| GTE Corp | 36⅞ | 36⅞ |
| Gannett | 52⅞ | 52⅞ |
| Gap Inc Del | 29⅞ | 28⅝ |
| Gen Cinema | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Gen Dynamics | 95⅞ | 95⅞ |
| Gen Electric | 90⅞ | 90⅝ |
| Gen Mills | 66⅞ | 65⅞ |
| Gen Motors | 42⅞ | 42⅝ |
| Gen Reinsurance | 115⅞ | 115⅝ |
| Gen Signal | 62⅞ | 62⅝ |
| Genuine Parts | 34⅞ | 34⅝ |
| Georgia Pac | 67⅞ | 67⅞ |
| Gillette | 53⅞ | 52⅞ |
| Glaxo ADR | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Goodrich (BF) | 46⅞ | 46 |
| Goodyear Tire | 76⅞ | 75⅞ |
| Grace (W&R) | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| Grt Atl Pac Tea | 28⅞ | 28⅝ |
| Great Westn Fin | 17⅞ | 17⅝ |
| Halliburton | 40⅞ | 40 |
| Heinz (HJ) | 37⅞ | 36⅞ |
| Hercules | 74⅞ | 75⅝ |
| Hershey Foods | 51½ | 51½ |
| Hewlett Packard | 74⅞ | 74⅛ |
| Hilton Hotels | 44¼ | 44½ |
| Home Depot | 43⅞ | 42⅞ |
| Homestake | 15⅞ | 15⅝ |
| Honeywell | 34⅞ | 35 |
| Household Intl | 69⅞ | 68⅝ |
| Houston Inds | 46⅞ | 46⅞ |
| Humana | 9⅞ | 9⅝ |
| ITT Corp | 80⅞ | 81½ |
| Illinois Tool | 70⅞ | 71¼ |
| INCO | 23 | 23⅞ |
| Ingersoll Rand | 32⅞ | 33 |
| Inland Steel | 23 | 23 |
| Intel Corp | 99⅞ | 97 |
| IBM | 49⅞ | 49⅝ |
| Intl Flav & Fr | 114⅞ | 114⅞ |
| Intl Paper | 66⅞ | 65⅞ |
| James River Va | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Jhnsn & Jhnsn | 44⅞ | 44⅝ |
| K Mart | 22⅞ | 22⅞ |
| Kellogg | 59⅞ | 58 |
| Kerr-McGee | 52⅞ | 53¼ |
| Kimberly-Clark | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| Knight-Ridder | 57⅞ | 56⅝ |
| Lilly (Eli) | 51 | 51¼ |
| Limited Inc | 21¼ | 22⅛ |
| LIN Brdcstng | 89⅞ | 89 |
| Lincoln Nat | 78 | 79⅞ |
| Litton | 60⅞ | 58⅛ |
| Liz Claiborne | 35⅞ | 35 |
| Lockheed Corp | 62⅞ | 63 |
| Louisiana Pac | 73⅞ | 74 |
| MCI Commun | 46⅞ | 46⅞ |
| Marriott | 24¾ | 34¼ |
| Marsh & McLnn | 90 | 90 |
| Masco Corp | 32⅞ | 31⅞ |
| May Dept St | 70⅞ | 70⅝ |
| Maytag Corp | 13⅞ | 13⅝ |
| McCaw Cellular | 40⅞ | 40⅝ |
| McDonalds | 49⅞ | 49⅝ |
| McDonnell D | 60⅞ | 59⅞ |
| McGraw Hill | 61½ | 61 |
| Mead Corp | 46⅞ | 46⅞ |
| Medtronic | 66⅞ | 67⅝ |
| Mellon Bk | 55 | 54¼ |
| Melville Corp | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Merck Inc | 38⅞ | 38⅝ |
| Merrill Lynch | 70⅞ | 70⅞ |
| Minnesota Mine | 113¼ | 113⅞ |
| Mobil Corp | 70⅞ | 70⅝ |
| Monsanto | 54¼ | 54⅛ |
| Morgan (JP) | 68⅞ | 67⅝ |
| Motorola Inc | 75 | 74 |
| Natl Medical | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Natl Semi | 13⅞ | 13 |
| Natl Service Ind | 26⅞ | 25⅝ |
| Navistar Int | 2⅞ | 2⅞ |
| NBD Bancorp | 31½ | 32⅞ |
| NY Times A | 28⅞ | 28⅞ |
| Newmont Mng | 47⅞ | 47⅝ |
| Niag Mohawk | 22⅞ | 22⅝ |
| Nike B | 68⅞ | 69⅝ |
| NL Industries | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| Nordstrom | 29⅞ | 29⅝ |
| Norfolk Sthn | 62 | 61½ |
| Nthn State Pwr | 45⅞ | 45⅛ |
| Norwest Corp | 52⅞ | 51¼ |
| Nynex Corp | 84⅞ | 84⅝ |
| Occidental Pet | 22⅞ | 22⅝ |
| Ohio Edison | 24⅞ | 24⅞ |
| Oracle Systems | 37⅞ | 37 |
| Oryx Energy Co | 23 | 22⅞ |
| Owens Corning | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| PNC Financial | 32⅞ | 31½ |
| PPG Industries | 72⅞ | 73⅝ |
| Paccar Inc | 60⅞ | 60⅝ |
| Pacificorp | 17⅞ | 17⅞ |
| Pac Enterprises | 23⅞ | 23⅝ |
| Pac Gas & Elect | 32⅞ | 32⅞ |
| Pac Telesis | 46⅞ | 46 |
| Pall Corp | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Panhandle East | 21½ | 21⅞ |
| Paramnt Comm | 51 | 51⅞ |
| Parker Hannifin | 30⅞ | 30 |
| Penney (JC) | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| Pennzoil | 62⅞ | 62⅞ |
| Pepsico | 37⅞ | 37 |
| Pfizer | 69⅞ | 69⅝ |
| Phelps Dodge | 45 | 44⅞ |
| Philadel Elec | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Philip Morris | 47⅞ | 47⅝ |
| Phillips Pet | 29⅞ | 29⅝ |
| Pitney Bowes | 41½ | 41½ |
| Polaroid | 33 | 33⅞ |
| Price Co | 30⅞ | 30 |
| Primerica | 44⅞ | 45 |
| Procter & Gmbl | 48⅞ | 49 |
| Pub Serv E & G | 33⅞ | 34 |
| Quaker Oats | 64⅞ | 65¼ |
| Ralston Purina | 47⅞ | 47¼ |
| Raychem Corp | 40⅞ | 40⅝ |
| Raytheon | 58 | 58 |
| Reebok Intl | 37 | 36⅞ |
| Reynolds Metals | 43 | 43⅞ |
| Roadway Srvcs | 59⅞ | 59 |
| Rockwell Intl | 32⅞ | 32⅝ |
| Rohm & Haas | 55⅞ | 55¼ |
| Royal Dutch | 89⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Rubbermaid | 31½ | 31½ |
| Safeco Corp | 58 | 58⅛ |
| St Paul's Cos | 80⅞ | 80⅝ |
| Salomon Inc | 35⅞ | 36⅛ |
| Santa Fe S Pac | 16 | 16 |
| Sara Lee Corp | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Scecorp | 48⅞ | 47⅛ |
| Schering Plough | 67⅞ | 67⅛ |
| Schlumberger | 66 | 64⅞ |
| Scott Paper | 35⅞ | 35 |
| Seagram | 29⅞ | 30 |
| Sears Roebuck | 53⅞ | 52⅝ |
| Shell Trans | 53⅞ | 53⅞ |
| Sherwin Wllms | 31¼ | 31½ |
| Skyline Corp | 19⅞ | 19⅛ |
| Snap-On-Tools | 30⅞ | 30⅛ |
| Southern Co | 42⅞ | 42⅞ |
| Sthwestern Bell | 77⅞ | 77⅞ |
| Sprint Corp | 31½ | 31 |
| Stanley Works | 46⅛ | 46⅞ |
| Sun Company | 25⅞ | 26⅛ |
| Suntrust | 45⅞ | 44⅝ |
| Supervalu | 31½ | 31½ |
| Syntex Corp | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Sysco Corp | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| TRW Inc | 64⅞ | 64½ |
| Tandem Comp | 11½ | 11 |
| Tandy Corp | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Telecom Corp | 2⅞ | 2⅞ |
| Teledyne | 19 | 19⅞ |
| Temple Inland | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Tenneco | 46⅞ | 46⅝ |
| Texaco | 63⅞ | 63 |
| Texas Inst | 59⅞ | 58⅛ |
| Texas Utilities | 47 | 46⅞ |
| Textron | 48⅛ | 47⅞ |
| Time Warner | 35⅞ | 32⅝ |
| Times-Mirror | 31¼ | 31½ |
| Timken | 31⅞ | 31¼ |
| Torchmark | 54¼ | 54⅞ |
| Toys R Us | 38⅞ | 38⅞ |
| Transamerica | 48⅞ | 49⅞ |
| Travelers Corp | 28⅞ | 27⅝ |
| Tribune | 55⅞ | 55½ |
| Tyco Labs | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| UAL Corp | 136⅞ | 138⅝ |
| UST Inc | 29⅛ | 29⅛ |
| USX Marathon | 19⅞ | 18⅝ |
| Unilever NV | 114⅞ | 113⅝ |
| Union Camp | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Union Carbide | 19 | 19⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 63⅞ | 62⅝ |
| Unisys Corp | 11⅞ | 11½ |
| USAIR Group | 21½ | 21⅛ |
| USF&G Corp | 17 | 17 |
| US Life | 37⅞ | 38⅞ |
| US West | 42⅞ | 42⅝ |
| United Tech | 49 | 49⅝ |
| Unocal Corp | 31½ | 31½ |
| Upjohn | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| VF Corp | 47⅞ | 47⅞ |
| Wal-Mart Stores | 26¼ | 26⅝ |
| Warner-Lambert | 74¼ | 74⅞ |
| Waste Mgmnt Inc | 32⅞ | 32⅝ |
| Wells Fargo | 105⅞ | 104½ |
| Westinghouse El | 15 | 14⅝ |
| Weyerhaeuser | 45 | 44⅞ |
| Whirlpool | 54⅞ | 55 |
| Whitman | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| Winn Dixie | 55⅞ | 55⅞ |
| Woolworth | 30⅞ | 30⅝ |
| Wrigley (Wm) Jr | 32⅞ | 33 |
| Xerox | 76⅞ | 76⅝ |

MAJOR CHANGES

| RISES: | | FALLS: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Avon Rubber | 536p (+12p) | BAA | 746p (-9p) |
| TI | 323p (+8p) | Lambert | 345p (-20p) |
| VSEL | 695p (+9p) | Br Bio-Tech | 435p (-12p) |
| Euro Disney | 880p (+15p) | Mitel | 135p (-8p) |
| Man Utd | 463p (+11p) | THORN EMI | 838p (-9p) |
| Pearson | 447p (+10p) | Volex | 389p (-23p) |
| Thomson Corp | 785p (+10p) | Broken Hill | 630p (-19p) |
| Enterprise | 488p (+7p) | Swire Pacific 'A' | 309p (-8p) |
| Sappi | 433p (+20p) | Campari | 133p (-45p) |
| MEPC | 394p (+9p) | News Corp | 328p (-10p) |
| Tiphook | 240p (+8p) | | |
| BAT | 873p (+17p) | | |

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RECENT ISSUES

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|---|---|---|
| David Brown (70) | 216 | +1 |
| Fleming Emerg Mkts | 105 | ... |
| Gaelic Resources Wrts | ¾ | ... |
| Hambros Ins Serv (138) | 147 | −1 |
| Holliday Chem (195) | 214 | ... |
| Oriental Smlr Co Wts | 40 | ... |
| Quality Software (380) | 490 | −1 |
| Regent Inns (135) | 151 | ... |
| Stagecoach (112) | 125 | ... |
| Westminster Healthcare | 285 | −2 |

RIGHTS ISSUES

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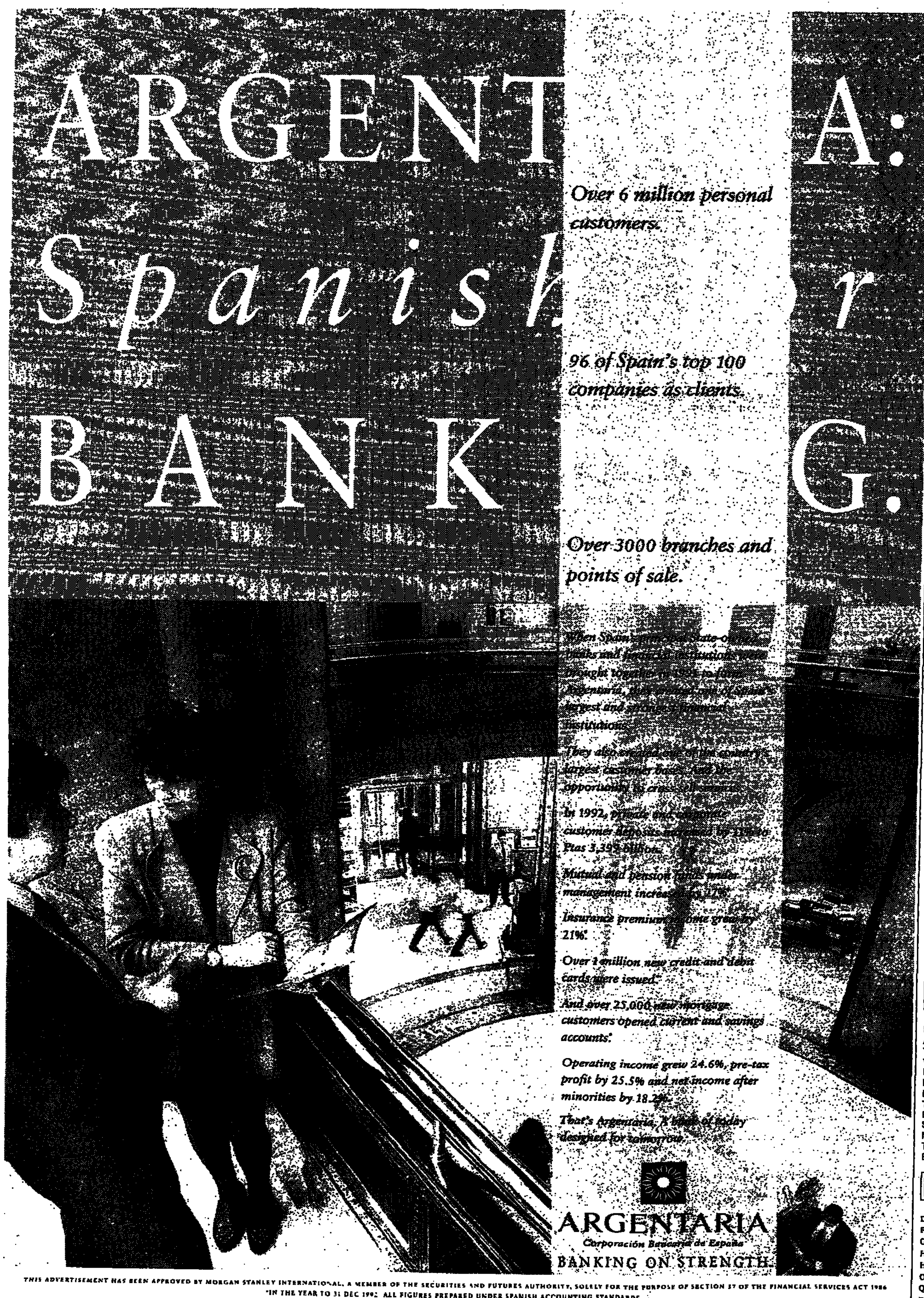
| AAF n/p (175) | 23 | ... |
| Atlas Cnvrtg Equip n/p | 111 | ... |
| Avesco n/p (63) | 17 | −3 |
| Bemrose n/p (265) | 61 | −1 |
| Bensons Crisps n/p (58) | 6 | ... |
| Channel Hldgs n/p (23) | 1 | ... |
| EIS n/p (340) | 21 | +1 |
| Harris (P) n/p | 12 | +2 |
| Headlam n/p (92) | 33 | +4 |
| Hunting n/p (185) | 10 | +4 |

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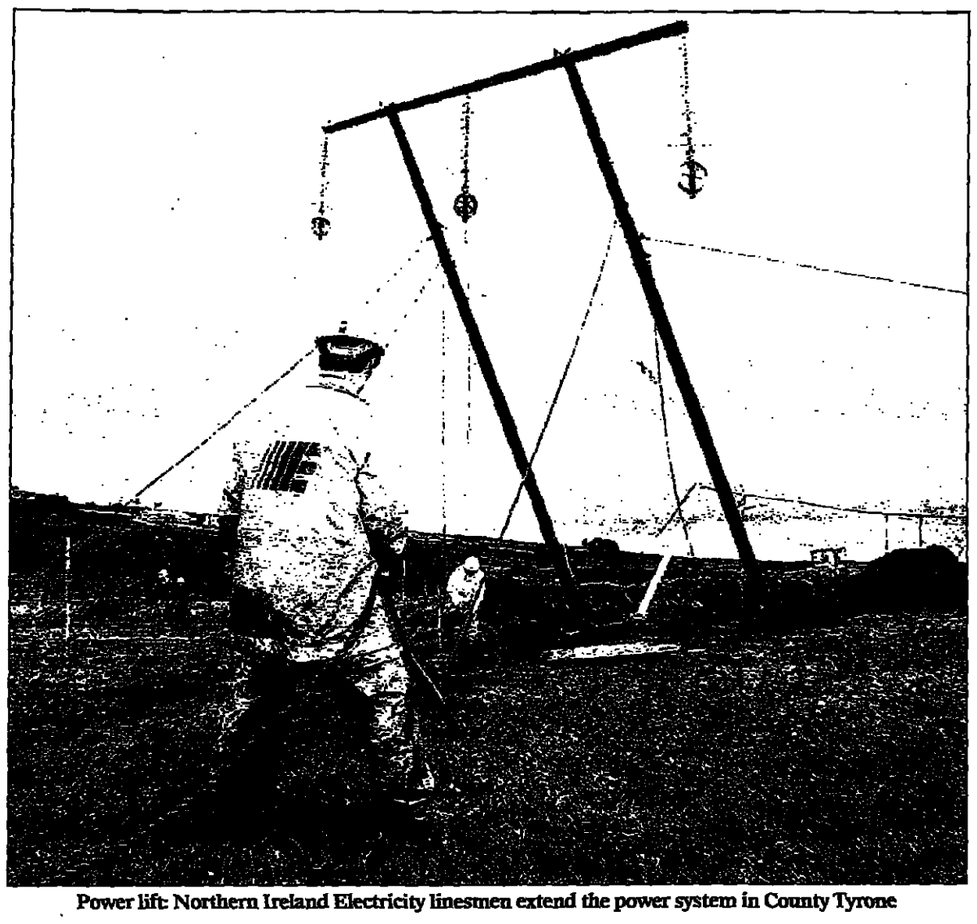
# Province hoping for infusion of energy from privatising power

**Ross Tieman** says the disposal of assets marks an attempt by the state to disengage from its role of economic nanny to Northern Ireland



Power lift: Northern Ireland Electricity linesmen extend the power system in County Tyrone

There have been privatisations in Northern Ireland before, but none like this. Harland & Wolff, the shipbuilder, was sold to a trade bidder, as was Short Brothers, the aircraft and missile maker. A flotation will be a novelty.

The government should not have any trouble selling shares in Northern Ireland Electricity, unless it asks too high a price. Already, more than 400,000 have registered for the offer with the option of electricity bill vouchers or bonus shares as an incentive. But there is more to the privatisation of NIE than just the sale of another state power company. Little by little, the disposal of state assets in Northern Ireland represents an attempt by the state to disengage from its role of economic nanny to the economy of the province. Some hope that the introduction of private sector pressures will cause wages to fall, enabling Northern Ireland's industry to compete better for custom internationally, and so revitalise the province's underproductive economy.

Northern Ireland's economy certainly needs an infusion of energy. Gross domestic product per head is only three-quarters of the national average. Yet the £7 billion plus of annual spending by Westminster has resulted in an over-inflated public sector. Wage rates based on national agreements combine with the lowest private sector house prices in Britain to provide a comfortable standard of living for public sector workers, creating an impression of prosperity that belies the relative poverty of many in the population.

But the number of jobless adults, in a population of 1.5 million, is 107,200. The unemployment rate in Northern Ireland, at 14.7 per cent, is the highest in the United Kingdom, despite the financial incentives available from the government to inward investors. In an under-developed economy, high energy prices are part of the problem. Throughout the 1980s, NIE has charged prices which, even though pegged to the highest tariffs on the mainland, were inadequate to ensure the timely renewal of its cable network.

Supplying power in Northern Ireland costs more than on the mainland for three reasons. First, the closed system. Repeated terrorist attacks long ago caused efforts to maintain an interconnector with the Irish Republic to be abandoned. Northern Ireland's generating capacity has to be adequate to meet the heaviest demand imaginable, even when part of the equipment is shut down for repair. That is why the province has a total capacity of 2,400 megawatts, although peak demand in 1991-2 was only 1,425 megawatts.

Second, Northern Ireland relies heavily on oil for power. Even though oil prices are at present weak, mainland generators find it more cost effective to burn over-priced British coal than heavy fuel oil. Third, Belfast and Londonderry aside, Northern Ireland has a dispersed rural population that obliges NIE to maintain an extended network of low-voltage power lines.

In the run-up to flotation of NIE, the government took several steps designed, on the face of it, to bring downward pressure on generation costs. Ministers stripped out the company's four power stations and sold them to three trade buyers, raising £350 million. In themselves, competitive contract negotiations will do little to cut generation costs. Under its regulatory regime, NIE can pass through 90 per cent of its energy purchase costs.

The biggest downward pressure on generation prices will come from the construction of a 250-megawatt subsea interconnector with Scottish Power's distribution grid on the mainland, likely to be completed in the autumn of 1997. This with plans for an interconnector between Wales and the Irish Republic, and the eventual likelihood of renewed links with the south, should level power purchase costs throughout the British Isles before the end of the century.

The sale of one of NIE's generating plants, Ballylumford, to British Gas should assist this levelling process. Ministers hope that the company will find it economic to build a pipeline to bring gas to the province. Since terrorism fears closed the old town gas works, electricity has controlled 19 per cent of Northern Ireland's energy market, rivalled by coal and fuel oil for domestic heating. Competition, it is hoped, will enhance competitiveness. There is no doubting the need. In the past, cut-price power appears to have been used as an instrument of industrial policy to encourage industry in the province.

As on the mainland, in the privatisation run-up government was forced to introduce transitional relief. More than 3,800 companies will share more than £15 million of assistance in the first year of privatisation. But the 9 per cent rise in domestic bills this year, and the prospect of more to come, will focus attention on the scope within NIE for cost cutting.

Admittedly, NIE has an extended distribution network, but does it really need 3,750 employees, six for every 1,000 customers, when its peers on the mainland average only 4.5 per thousand. Clearly not, as directors privately acknowledge. The breakdown of national pay bargaining in the power industry gives NIE the opportunity to quickly reduce demarcation and improve labour efficiency and gradually to bring pay rates into line with the local employment market.

The drive for savings will come against a background of rising investment costs. A European Community grant will cover £61 million of the £170 million cost of building the interconnector to Scotland. But NIE will have to find most of the rest. Spending on renewal of the distribution network is set to double to about £60 million a year for the rest of the decade as wires installed in the 1950s fall due for renewal. So gearing, low at the outset, will probaly approach 60 per cent by the mid-1990s. All this has been taken into account by the government in its preparations for the flotation. All the signs are that, like the mainland electricity industry, NIE will start life in the private sector as a near-monopoly with a slack regulatory regime and over-generous scope for profit growth. Protection has even been obtained against the risk of a fuel price surge through currency hedging.

The unregulated appliance sales business, with annual sales exceeding £25 million, will put the cream on profits. In all probability the flotation, likely to be worth about £350 million, will be readily subscribed. But towards the end of the century, competitive pressures will start to impact the company, bringing investor returns towards a level appropriate to a regulared monopoly power distribution business.

The real winners, thereafter, should be threefold. The taxpayer will be spared the cost of modernising NIE's wires and integrating its distribution system with the mainland power grid. Customers should begin to benefit from cost-savings. And the semi-detached status of Northern Ireland's economy should begin to erode, raising the hope that it will begin to catch up with the modernisation of the mainland economy. It would be a mistake to vest too much hope in a mere flotation. But any measure that helps reduce Northern Ireland's isolation should achieve more than a new lining for the pockets of shareholders.

## TEMPUS

# Ecus fairy godbanker

THE Bank of England continues to act as fairy godbanker to the ecu bond market, despite being preoccupied with funding considerations elsewhere. Its announcement of a billion ecu treasury bill tender to be held next Tuesday runs true to a precedent established in 1989, when the Bank decided to issue bills solely to support activity in the nascent market.

The Bank does not have a ready taker for the funds it raises from these tenders. They are never exchanged into sterling to fund the public sector borrowing requirement. Instead, the Bank merely makes a small turn on the transaction, reflecting the infinitesimal credit risk, by depositing the proceeds with commercial banks. The process was laudable in 1989 when the ecu market was in its infancy, but it is surprising that the Bank still feels the market needs supporting four years on. If ecu bills cannot generate enough interest from genuine borrowers and investors to stand on their own, does the market need to exist?

Two factors ensure the Bank continues to offer this support. EC brownie points are worth earning while London remains a possible location, albeit an unlikely one, for the European Central Bank. If this bank is sited elsewhere, the main capital market could remain here.

The other factor is the possibility of borrowing in ecu if the gilt funding programme goes serious awry. The Bank has outstanding ecu notes and bills worth £4.4 billion, which could at some stage be converted into sterling to meet the PSBR. Given the Bank's recent experience of currency risk that is not an option to take lightly.

## Sturge

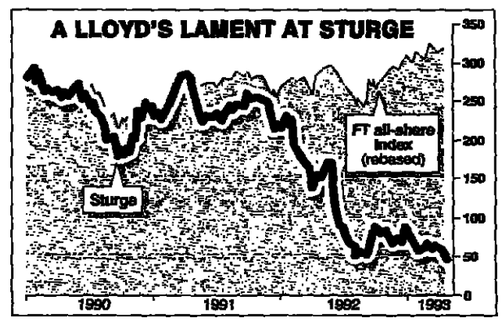
THE deep cuts announced by Sturge are an indication of the upheaval Lloyd's of London will undergo this year as it struggles with the implications of losses, its new business plan and the quest for fresh capital.

One glance at Sturge's capacity figures tells you that such rationalisation was inevitable. In 1991, the firm ran 24 syndicates with capacity of £1.24 billion. Since then capacity has fallen by 42 per cent to £723 million and is likely to drop sharply again in 1994 as more give up the prospect of future profits.

Sturge has assessed its future early so it can start planning immediately for 1994 and beyond. Normally, managing agents do not even consider the future of their syndicates until after the summer holidays. Belatedly, Lloyd's practitioners have discovered they need to be far-sighted to survive.

By closing seven syndicates, Sturge may be shedding another £192 million in capacity, but it is dressing up the remaining 15 syndicates to ensure they are first in the queue for any corporate capital which comes the insurance market's way. Most of them have a reasonable underwriting record and no troublesome open years.

Sturge is better placed to withstand Lloyd's imminent upheaval than most. Its size and public listing will be strong selling points in the competition for corporate capital. The outlook for smaller, private managing agencies is murkier.




## BAe

THE confirmation of British Aerospace's joint venture negotiations with Matra-Hachette is a further sign of the group's determination to strip itself down to a profitable core business consisting of little more than Airbus and military aircraft. The remaining businesses, the ones investors worry about, are steadily being ring-fenced in joint ventures, which may lead to outright disposals.

The success of the operation in reducing BAe's risk profile can be judged by the share price, which has outperformed the All-Share index by 90 per cent since the start of the year.

BAe's discussions with Construciones Aeronauticas about a joint venture in turbo-prop commuter aircraft, including the Jetstream, show how keen the group is to offload them onto any suitable partner.

That leaves the future of Rover to be decided. This year, the car manufacturer should be the star of the group, since it should turn a loss of £49 million into a profit of £30 million or more. Longer term, Rover is still too small to compete in the European market.

If all these questions can be resolved, the copious profits from Al Yamamah will start to flow to BAe's bottom line. That prospect justifies the current share price.

## HP Bulmer

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous may not care for the idea, but drinks companies that diversified into soft drinks in the eighties could soon be back on the hard stuff, to judge from HP Bulmer.

Bulmer's loss of the Perrier franchise in 1994 is no great surprise, following Nestlé's purchase of the French mineral water last year, and is mitigated by the cider-maker's retention of the Volvic franchise. Perrier suffered heavily from the benzene scandal at the turn of the decade. By the time its bottles were acceptable again it had lost valuable market share.

Market shares are hard to nail down in the bottled water business. But it is significant that Bulmer reckons Volvic sales will be running neck-and-neck with Perrier and Buxton. While the raw materials are free, margins on water distribution are thin.

Bulmer's future is tied up with premium cider brands such as Scrumpy Jack and the "almost wine" Hockhams, now fighting for the wallet of the young drinker.

## Mosaic

THE travails of Mosaic Investments are a lesson to acquisitive chief executives who pay for acquisitions with generous future earn-out agreements. The total value of three of Mosaic's deferred consideration deals, plus £3 million in redeemable preference shares paid to another vendor, is almost equal to the group's entire net worth.

After restructuring, Mosaic is still not out of the woods. The potential of cartoon character licensing has been lauded before. At one time, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turles were expected to produce annual revenues of £300 million. Mosaic's shareholders need management with a more prosaic approach to forecasting.

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## No survey please we're Rothschild

J ROTHSCHILD Assurance, the life assurance company started a year ago by Sir Mark Weinberg, seems a bit troubled at having to provide information on its life policies to magazine surveys. Malcolm Cooper-Smith, the company's executive director of sales development, has written to *Planned Savings* magazine this month saying: "We have undertaken a review of surveys planned for 1993 and have decided not to participate in any of them." Filling in and sending back questionnaires is too time-consuming and does not bring in more business, laments Cooper-Smith. Surely there is no connection between his decision and his firm's less-than-spectacular showing in an in-depth survey in *Money Management* last year that concluded: "J Rothschild produces the highest charges for single premium plans for all but the five-year term... J Rothschild was launched in a fanfare last year aiming at the top end of the market. Judging by the charges J Rothschild is levying, clients will need to be highflyers to afford the product."

## Taylored for TV

EMAP, the newspaper and magazine group, has signalled its wider media aspirations by appointing its first-ever television executive. Stephen Taylor, 38, a former consultant with McKinsey, which advises the BBC on strategy, worked closely with EMAP on Three East's bid to wrest the ITV eastern licence from Anglia Television in the last franchise round. Since the unsuccessful bid, EMAP has kept its TV cards close to its chest, though it considered investing in Channel 5 and UK Gold, the satellite channel of Thames and BBC repeats. Married to Janice Hughes, partner in charge of media at Booz Allen Hamilton, the management consultant, Taylor is expected to utilise the editorial expertise of EMAP's consumer magazine division. *Elle*, the fashion magazine 50 per cent-owned by EMAP, has already revealed plans to start a TV production company.

## Food for thought

LET them eat cake. Baroness Chalker, the overseas development minister, was to be found at the New Connaught Rooms yesterday celebrating the achievements of Britain's Know How Fund in fostering greater efficiency in the bread business in Moscow, with the help of Andersen Consulting and a host of big corporate names from Ranks Hovis McDougall to Grand Metropolitan. With more than 600 bread shop managers in the Russian capital having already been through a special bakery training course, the traditional Russian shortages and straggling queues are becoming a thing of the past. The only danger with these new retailing ways, at least for those of us who have a taste for good old Russian black bread, is that the British advisers are trying to introduce Muscovites to that culinary disaster, the wrapped loaf.

## Fairer float

FRUSTRATED private shareholders will gain a bigger slice of company flotations if a new service bears fruit. A group of retired stockbrokers has launched the New Issue Register (NIR), which aims to break down the cosy cartel of brokers and institutions by providing new issue sponsors with a ready-made list of willing and able private investors. For an annual fee of £75, the NIR will supply its members with regular information on forthcoming new issues via a newsletter and a telephone hotline. Stockbrokers will be provided with a mailing list of private investors. According to the NIR, out of 49 company flotations since January last year, those where the public were able to participate rose in value by 20 per cent. Restricted offerings where the shares were placed with institutions went up by as much as 62 per cent.

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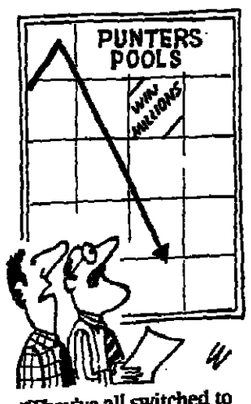


"They've all switched to Manchester United"

## BUSINESS LETTERS

### Saving money on company reports

*From G. T. Shoosmith*

Sir, Like many other shareholders I have been inundated with annual reports of companies in which I have an interest, and what has struck me most forcibly is the lavish manner in which these reports are prepared and printed.

I have a suggestion therefore that in future, companies should give shareholders an option whether they would prefer to have the complete, detailed and lavishly prepared report, or receive a two-page, closely printed, information sheet on present profits compared to previous years, turnover, purchases of other businesses or disposal of existing businesses, changes in directorship or senior staff and annual payment of all directors and senior staff, plus a short note on prospects for the future year. This closely printed two-page information sheet would be accompanied, to those people who select it, by the equivalent value in company shares to the saving compared to the cost of printing the elaborate report.

It would be necessary to divulge the cost of preparing the elaborate report which would of itself be of definite interest to shareholders and might, who knows, eventually result in the complete elimination of the unnecessary, but beautifully prepared and printed, report which is really not directly in shareholders' best interests.

Yours faithfully,
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### Possibility of another crash is unlikely

*From Mr Simon D. Baggott*

Sir, Anthony Harris, writing on the front page of today's paper, is wrong to talk in terms of the possibility of another stock market crash comparable to that of October 1987. Without exception, in the period 1st January to 31st December the capital value of the FT-SE 100 index rose in every year from 1977 to 1989 inclusive, including 1987. All that happened in that year, that was unusual, was that there was a sudden and unjustifiably large rise in that index in the spring and summer, not unnaturally followed by a comparable movement in the other direction in the autumn. The fact is that from January to December, 1987 was a positive year for UK equities.

Since 1989, however, the index has gone almost nowhere and actually fell in the year 1st January 1990 to 31st December 1990 a most unusual thing. Accordingly, there is really no comparison here between the present situation and that prevailing in mid-1987.

More importantly, however, many smaller companies are now still trading at lower prices than those in the period immediately after Black Monday.

I respectfully suggest that Tempus writing in the middle pages of today's paper is more correct when he points out that it is next year's earnings which are relevant rather than this year's; and that accordingly UK equities remain a sound investment.

Yours faithfully,
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| American Gen | 121.30 | 129.10† | +1.70 | 0.12 |
| -do- Acc | 129.00 | 137.30 | +1.90 | 0.12 |
| European | 64.57 | 68.40 | +0.73 | 0.90 |
| -do- Acc | 66.92 | 70.89 | +0.75 | 0.90 |
| Far East Gen | 62.89 | 66.91 | +0.48 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 62.89 | 65.91 | +0.48 | ... |
| Glentrians | 237.30 | 252.50 | +1.30 | 0.76 |
| -do- Acc | 267.10 | 284.20 | +1.40 | 0.76 |
| Growth | 374.40 | 400.50 | +1.20 | 2.32 |
| -do- Acc | 640.90 | 685.50 | +1.90 | 2.32 |
| Income Growth | 372.60 | 396.40 | +2.10 | 3.80 |
| -do- Acc | 495.30 | 527.00 | +2.70 | 3.80 |
| Master Portfolio | 9221.0 | 9547.0† | +23.00 | 2.90 |
| -do- Acc | 10671.0 | 11049.0 | +27.00 | 2.90 |
| Special Sits | 86.08 | 91.58 | +1.02 | 2.26 |
| -do- Acc | 100.73 | 107.17 | +1.21 | 2.26 |
| Exempt Fund | | | | |
| High Yield | 1180.0 | 1217.0† | -17.00 | 4.38 |
| -do- Acc | 1392.0 | 1436.0 | +7.00 | 4.38 |
| **CAPEL (JAMES) UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** 7 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4HU 071 955 5050. Dealing: 071 955 5055 | | | | |
| American Index | 181.70 | 193.60 | +1.70 | 1.71 |
| Capital | 521.90 | 556.90† | +3.00 | 2.39 |
| Eurotrack 100 | 126.10 | 134.20 | +1.40 | 1.54 |
| Euro Gth | 78.19 | 83.24 | +0.37 | 1.39 |
| Far East Growth | 87.68 | 93.57 | -0.14 | 0.14 |
| Global Bond | 22.95 | 24.19 | +0.11 | 6.19 |
| Hong Kong | 75.62 | 80.70 | +0.48 | 0.56 |
| Income | 491.60 | 524.60† | +2.50 | 3.97 |
| Intl Growth | 72.04 | 76.88 | +0.51 | 0.99 |
| Japan Growth | 267.90 | 285.90 | +1.80 | ... |
| Japan Smllr Cos | 32.94 | 35.15 | ... | ... |
| Japan Index | 76.93 | 82.10 | -0.42 | 0.24 |
| Nth American | 404.30 | 431.40† | +4.80 | 1.00 |
| S pore Mly Gth | 49.97 | 53.32† | -1.34 | ... |
| The Footsie Fd | 105.80 | 111.70 | -0.60 | 2.63 |
| Tiger Index | 131.10 | 139.90 | -1.30 | 0.71 |
| Trixie Index | 103.60 | 110.50 | +0.30 | 2.60 |
| UK Index | 121.40 | 129.50 | +0.70 | 3.01 |
| **CAZENOVE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** 3 Copthall Avenue, London EC2R 7BH 071 606 0708 | | | | |
| American P folio | 79.45 | 84.89 | ... | 1.00 |
| European P folio | 70.21 | 74.69† | ... | 1.38 |
| Japanese P folio | 62.91 | 66.77 | +0.41 | ... |
| Pacific P folio | 92.90 | 99.90 | -1.06 | 1.16 |
| Cazenove P folio | 69.02 | 73.82 | ... | 3.00 |
| UK Income Gth | 61.36 | 65.89† | ... | 5.00 |
| Utility & Bond | 48.90 | 49.54 | ... | 7.00 |
| **CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND** 2 Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 071 588 1815 | | | | |
| Investment Fd | 605.20 | 612.50 | ... | 4.72 |
| Fixed Int | 155.75 | 156.30 | ... | 9.28 |
| Deposit | 5.70 | ... | ... | ... |
| **CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND** 2 Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 071 588 1815 | | | | |
| Income | 590.99 | 597.49 | ... | 5.00 |
| -do- Acc | 2331.6 | 2337.6* | ... | ... |
| Deposit | 5.65 | ... | ... | ... |
| Fxd Int Inc | 127.00 | 127.01 | ... | 9.13 |
| -do- Acc | 167.75 | 167.79 | ... | ... |
| **CITY FINANCIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge, SE1 071 407 5966 | | | | |
| City Fin Assets | 61.72 | 64.97† | -0.30 | 2.32 |
| Beckman Intl | 78.74 | 83.12 | ... | 3.19 |
| Friars Hse Inc | 174.03 | 187.13† | -6.32 | 6.22 |
| Friars Hse Cap | 245.35 | 263.82 | -2.81 | 2.76 |
| **COMMERCIAL UNION TRUST MANAGERS** Exchange Court, 3 Bedford Park, Croydon CR0 2AQ. Enquiries: 081 681 2222 Dealing: 081 686 9818 | | | | |
| Japan Gth Acc | 41.33 | 43.97 | +0.24 | ... |
| Smaller Cos | 33.88 | 36.04 | +0.07 | 1.89 |
| -do- Acc | 38.18 | 40.62 | +0.10 | 1.89 |
| UK General | 67.15 | 71.44 | +0.39 | 2.47 |
| -do- Acc | 80.50 | 85.64 | +0.47 | 2.47 |
| Wwide Bd | 61.16 | 64.99 | -0.30 | 6.21 |
| -do- Acc | 78.60 | 83.52 | -0.38 | 6.21 |
| Wwide Sp Sits | 54.98 | 58.80 | +0.39 | 0.18 |
| -do- Acc | 57.27 | 61.25 | +0.40 | 0.18 |
| Quilter General | 118.93 | 126.52† | +0.85 | 2.47 |
| -do- Acc | 132.14 | 140.57 | +0.94 | 2.47 |
| Quilter Income | 92.43 | 98.33† | +0.34 | 3.84 |
| -do- Acc | 113.92 | 121.19 | +0.43 | 3.84 |
| Quilter Intl | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| -do- Acc | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Quilter UK Spec | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| -do- Acc | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CU Prestige Fund Management | | | | |
| Deposit | 91.83 | 91.83† | +0.05 | 5.49 |
| -do- Acc | 91.83 | 91.83† | +0.05 | 5.49 |
| Fin Property | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fixed Conv | 40.22 | 42.79† | -0.65 | 7.50 |
| -do- Acc | 106.64 | 113.45 | -0.03 | 7.50 |
| Equity Inc | 145.06 | 154.32 | +0.77 | 3.45 |
| -do- Acc | 465.66 | 495.38 | +2.47 | 3.45 |
| High Yield | 116.92 | 124.38 | +0.45 | 4.66 |
| -do- Acc | 441.51 | 469.69 | +1.68 | 4.66 |
| Preference | 46.42 | 49.38† | +0.02 | 7.43 |
| -do- Acc | 238.33 | 253.55 | +0.09 | 7.43 |
| PPT Europe | 146.34 | 155.68† | +0.34 | 0.97 |
| PPT Mthly Inc Plus | 47.09 | 50.10† | -0.02 | 8.04 |
| PPT Global Bnd | 80.19 | 85.18† | +0.40 | 5.90 |
| PPT Gold Com | 51.31 | 54.59† | -0.34 | ... |
| PPT Oriental Gth | 53.14 | 56.53† | -0.47 | 0.58 |
| PPT Far East Gth | 103.64 | 110.26† | -0.32 | 0.25 |
| PPT Managed | 60.09 | 63.93 | +0.36 | 3.34 |
| -do- Acc | 73.47 | 78.15 | +0.45 | 3.34 |
| PPT Japan | 115.28 | 122.64† | +0.67 | ... |
| PPT N Amer | 139.43 | 148.33† | +0.54 | 0.13 |
| PPT UK Gth | 115.26 | 122.62 | +2.38 | 1.91 |
| **EAGLE STAR UNIT MANAGERS** Bath Road, Cheltenham GL53 7LQ 0242 577 555 | | | | |
| Oriental Op Acc | 75.88 | 80.72 | -0.21 | 0.98 |
| Japanese Acc | 60.29 | 64.14 | -0.16 | ... |
| UK Balncd Inc | 125.20 | 133.20 | -0.90 | 2.52 |
| -do- Acc | 146.20 | 155.50 | -1.00 | 2.52 |
| UK Growth Acc | 205.30 | 218.40† | +1.50 | 2.21 |
| UK High Inc | 130.90 | 139.30† | -2.80 | 6.82 |
| -do- Acc | 158.50 | 168.60† | +0.80 | 6.82 |
| N America Acc | 105.00 | 111.70 | +1.10 | 0.35 |
| European Acc | 149.50 | 159.00 | +0.40 | 0.44 |
| UK Pref F/I Inc | 59.66 | 63.29 | +0.13 | 8.93 |
| -do- Acc | 96.29 | 102.10 | +0.20 | 8.93 |
| Intl Sp Sits Acc | 46.28 | 49.23 | +0.16 | 0.23 |
| Environmntl Opp | 71.17 | 75.71† | +0.47 | 1.46 |
| **EDINBURGH UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Donaldson House, 97 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5HD. 031 313 1000 | | | | |
| American | 106.40 | 113.10 | +1.10 | 0.44 |
| UK Smlr Cos | 190.90 | 202.80† | -1.80 | 1.23 |
| Eurofund | 36.88 | 39.08 | -0.33 | 1.02 |
| Mngd Exempt | 161.80 | 170.70† | +0.60 | 3.08 |
| Growth Inc | 209.90 | 223.00 | +1.50 | 3.81 |
| High Dist | 136.60 | 145.10† | -1.60 | 5.34 |
| International | 313.80 | 333.40 | +0.60 | 0.97 |
| Intl Income | 78.02 | 83.29† | +0.07 | 3.12 |
| Pacific | 55.10 | 58.54 | -0.37 | 0.51 |
| Smllr Jap Cos | 66.61 | 70.77 | +0.49 | ... |
| Tokyo | 202.70 | 215.40 | +1.50 | ... |
| Japan Exempt | 114.00 | 117.10 | +3.40 | 0.43 |
| Sm Jap Exempt | 546.10 | 561.10 | +14.00 | 0.09 |
| Formerly Target | | | | |
| American Eagle | 116.50 | 123.80 | +1.40 | 1.13 |
| Australia | 6.638 | 7.053 | -0.145 | 1.13 |
| Equity | 183.20 | 194.70 | +0.70 | 3.60 |
| Euro Spec Sits | 138.30 | 146.40 | -0.40 | 0.58 |
| Financial | 38.73 | 41.15 | +0.21 | 2.94 |
| Global Opps Inc | 86.44 | 91.84 | +0.38 | 2.19 |
| -do- Acc | 89.60 | 95.20 | +0.40 | 2.19 |
| Gold Gen Inc | 43.49 | 46.21† | -0.30 | 0.93 |
| -do- Acc | 83.47 | 88.69† | -0.57 | 0.93 |
| Income | 119.30 | 126.80 | +0.50 | 3.86 |
| Japan General | 156.60 | 166.30 | +1.20 | ... |
| Preference | 21.26 | 22.59† | +0.06 | 8.04 |
| UK Capital | 102.60 | 109.00 | +0.30 | 3.09 |
| Worldwide Cap | 193.10 | 205.20 | +1.80 | 3.14 |
| World Income | 80.72 | 85.77 | +0.59 | 3.54 |
| **ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT** 41 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU 071 373 7261 | | | | |
| Endurance | 168.70 | 179.40 | ... | 1.11 |
| **EQUITABLE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** Walton St, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 7QW 0296 431480 | | | | |
| Pelican | 102.17 | 107.55† | -0.13 | 3.42 |
| High Income | 120.78 | 127.14 | +0.10 | 4.80 |
| Tst of Inv Tsts | 140.66 | 148.06 | -0.17 | 2.20 |
| Special Sits | 83.67 | 88.07 | +0.11 | 2.86 |
| North American | 98.94 | 104.15 | +0.50 | 1.08 |
| Far Eastern | 231.66 | 243.85 | +0.04 | 1.48 |
| Intl Growth | 90.56 | 95.33 | +0.05 | 1.49 |
| European | 62.56 | 65.85 | +0.69 | 2.20 |
| Smaller Cos | 69.55 | 73.21 | -0.17 | 2.23 |
| **FAMILY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD** 16 West Street, Brighton, BN1 2RE 0273 228 787 | | | | |
| United Charities | 218.00 | 231.60† | ... | 3.62 |
| **FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD** Oakhill House, 130 Tonbridge Rd, Tonbridge TN11 9DZ. 0800 414181 | | | | |
| Cash Unit Tst | 100.00 | 100.00 | ... | 5.40 |
| European Tst | 115.00 | 122.30 | +1.00 | ... |
| High Income | 24.41 | 25.89† | -0.04 | 5.82 |
| **FOREIGN & COLONIAL** 8th Floor, Exchange Hse, Primrose St, London EC2A 2NY. 071 628 8000 | | | | |
| European | 89.70 | 94.89 | +0.98 | 0.83 |
| Far Eastern | 133.20 | 142.30 | +0.50 | ... |
| Oseas Income | 85.37 | 91.25 | ... | 2.59 |
| UK Growth | 91.87 | 98.26 | +0.45 | 1.15 |
| UK Income | 99.48 | 106.40† | -2.00 | 3.73 |
| US Smaller Cos | 226.20 | 241.90 | +5.00 | ... |
| **FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT** 155 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3FT 071 374 4100 | | | | |
| Am Smllr Co | 394.80 | 422.20 | +6.80 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 403.30 | 431.20 | +6.80 | ... |
| Capital | 286.30 | 304.50 | +0.60 | 1.90 |
| -do- Acc | 398.70 | 424.10 | +1.00 | 1.90 |
| Conti Smllr Cos | 47.42 | 50.95 | +0.29 | 0.90 |
| -do- Acc | 49.06 | 52.72 | +0.30 | 0.90 |
| Convertible | 112.20 | 119.30 | +0.40 | 6.03 |
| -do- Acc | 207.80 | 221.00 | +0.80 | 6.03 |
| European | 94.87 | 101.40 | -0.40 | 0.86 |
| -do- Acc | 98.03 | 104.80 | -0.40 | 0.86 |
| Extra Income | 289.10 | 307.50 | +1.10 | 4.07 |
| -do- Acc | 404.80 | 430.50 | +1.30 | 4.07 |
| Financial | 101.00 | 108.40† | +0.20 | 0.66 |
| -do- Acc | 105.80 | 113.60† | +0.20 | 0.66 |
| Health Fund Inc | 106.20 | 113.40 | +2.30 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 106.20 | 113.40 | +2.30 | ... |
| Income Tst | 177.40 | 188.70 | +0.50 | 3.72 |
| -do- Acc | 247.20 | 262.90 | +0.60 | 3.72 |
| Intl Growth | 295.90 | 315.60 | +1.00 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 328.20 | 350.50 | +1.20 | ... |
| Japan Gen | 170.10 | 181.80 | +0.50 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 171.80 | 183.60 | +0.50 | ... |
| Mngd P folio Inc | 88.56 | 93.22† | +0.39 | 0.94 |
| -do- Acc | 92.84 | 97.72† | +0.41 | 0.94 |
| Monthly Income | 148.30 | 157.70† | +0.40 | 4.11 |
| Recovery | 280.30 | 299.70 | +1.80 | 0.74 |
| -do- Acc | 328.30 | 351.00 | +2.10 | 0.74 |
| Gilt Gth Tst | 59.84 | 61.71† | +0.16 | 6.95 |
| -do- Acc | 77.32 | 79.73† | +0.20 | 6.95 |
| **FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS** Castle Street, Salisbury, Wilts, SP1 3SH Dealing: 0722 411411 Administration: 0722 411622 | | | | |
| Equity Dist | 339.92 | 361.62† | +3.00 | 2.91 |
| -do- Acc | 694.79 | 739.14† | +6.12 | 2.91 |
| Euro Gth Dist | 103.59 | 110.20 | +0.49 | 0.88 |
| -do- Acc | 106.68 | 113.49 | +0.50 | 0.88 |
| Fixed Int Dist | 128.19 | 135.59 | +0.19 | 6.45 |
| -do- Acc | 215.35 | 227.79 | +0.31 | 6.45 |
| Intl Gth Dist | 74.56 | 79.32 | +0.26 | 0.79 |
| -do- Acc | 77.13 | 82.05 | +0.27 | 0.79 |
| Nth Amer Dist | 158.99 | 168.42 | +0.99 | 0.92 |
| -do- Acc | 172.41 | 182.64 | +1.07 | 0.92 |
| Pac Basin Dist | 235.84 | 250.89 | -1.11 | 0.27 |
| -do- Acc | 239.56 | 254.85 | -1.12 | 0.27 |
| Stewardship Dist | 295.45 | 314.31† | +0.94 | 1.84 |
| -do- Acc | 352.26 | 374.75† | +1.12 | 1.84 |
| Stwd Inc Dist | 62.26 | 66.23† | +0.16 | 3.48 |
| -do- Acc | 76.85 | 81.76† | +0.19 | 3.48 |
| N Am Stwd Dist | 90.31 | 96.07 | +0.65 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 95.52 | 101.62 | +0.68 | ... |
| **GT UNIT MANAGERS** 8th Floor, 8 Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ. 071 220 4567. Dealing: 071 626 9431 | | | | |
| Am Sp Sits | 130.90 | 140.00† | +2.60 | ... |
| European | 393.10 | 417.50† | +4.20 | 1.02 |
| Far East General | 215.50 | 230.50 | -0.10 | 0.31 |
| Germany | 95.47 | 101.00 | -0.50 | 0.45 |
| Global Assets In | 64.99 | 69.35 | -0.55 | 2.33 |
| Global Assets Ac | 68.91 | 73.54 | +0.30 | 2.27 |
| Income Inc | 116.50 | 124.60† | +0.60 | 7.06 |
| International | 254.40 | 271.90† | -1.10 | 1.03 |
| Intl Income | 76.18 | 81.00 | +0.32 | 4.92 |
| Japan General | 355.70 | 377.90† | +3.40 | ... |
| Smllr Cos Div | 46.47 | 49.71 | +0.10 | 6.11 |
| UK Capital Inc | 158.10 | 169.10 | +0.30 | 3.95 |
| -do- Acc | 270.40 | 289.20 | +0.50 | 3.87 |
| Uk Spec Sits | 71.33 | 76.29 | -0.07 | 1.66 |
| US General | 107.30 | 114.30 | +0.50 | 0.12 |
| W wide Spec Sits | 112.30 | 120.20 | +0.90 | 0.11 |
| **GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS** Gartmore House, 16/18 Monument Street, London EC3R 8AJ. 071 623 1212 Dealing: 0277 264421. Services: 0800 289 336 | | | | |
| UK Growth Funds | | | | |
| British Growth | 43.54 | 46.57 | +0.34 | 1.65 |
| Cash Trust* | 128.39 | 128.39 | +0.06 | 5.26 |
| Fract Inv Inc | 100.14 | 107.39 | +0.12 | 4.06 |
| -do- Acc | 214.98 | 230.54 | +0.25 | 4.06 |
| UK Smaller Cos | 99.52 | 106.72 | +3.12 | 1.19 |
| Income Funds | | | | |
| Preference Share | 24.81 | 26.53† | ... | 7.99 |
| High Inc | 30.65 | 32.78† | -0.34 | 5.09 |
| UK Equity Inc | 125.70 | 134.44 | +0.37 | 3.95 |
| Global Bond | 28.55 | 29.58 | +0.12 | 5.85 |
| International Funds | | | | |
| Gold Intl | 74.73 | 80.14 | -0.03 | 1.22 |
| Frontier Markets | 38.62 | 41.42† | -0.70 | 0.43 |
| Global Inc Gth | 114.28 | 121.88† | +0.64 | 2.26 |
| UK Intl | 108.99 | 116.57 | +0.64 | 0.56 |
| Overseas Funds | | | | |
| American | 122.02 | 130.01 | +2.97 | 0.50 |
| European | 79.54 | 84.32 | +0.80 | 0.69 |
| Euro Sel Opps | 91.86 | 97.90 | -0.80 | 0.85 |
| American Emerg | 73.56 | 78.89 | +1.04 | ... |
| Hong Kong | 107.45 | 115.23 | -0.65 | 2.01 |
| Japan | 217.80 | 231.84 | +1.85 | ... |
| Pacific Growth | 145.36 | 155.88 | -0.32 | 0.45 |
| **GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT** Shackleton House, 4 Battle Bridge Lane, London SE1 2HR. 071 378 7979 Dealing: 071 588 8526 | | | | |
| Intl Growth | 122.40 | 130.91 | +0.47 | 0.37 |
| American Gth | 113.79 | 121.70 | +1.03 | ... |
| European Gth | 66.81 | 71.30 | +1.14 | 0.42 |
| German Horizn | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Japan Gth | 76.98 | 82.33 | +0.31 | ... |
| Pacific Inc | 136.73 | 146.24 | +0.22 | 2.85 |
| Pacific Strategy | 113.91 | 121.83 | +1.02 | 0.25 |
| UK Prog Inc | 71.60 | 75.49 | -0.12 | 4.61 |
| Gt British Cos | 47.29 | 49.84 | -0.42 | 2.70 |
| UK Small Cos | 44.10 | 47.16† | -1.05 | 2.12 |
| **GRE UNIT MANAGERS** 36 Harbour Exchange Sq, London E14 9GE 071 538 9668 | | | | |
| Cash | 130.90 | 130.90† | ... | 4.94 |
| Gilt Fixed | 117.50 | 124.70 | +0.50 | 6.61 |
| Growth Equity | 282.60 | 301.90 | +1.90 | 2.10 |
| Guardhill | 415.40 | 443.70 | +2.90 | 2.37 |
| Income Trust | 107.40 | 114.70 | +0.60 | 3.42 |
| International | 151.30 | 161.60 | -0.90 | 0.37 |
| Japan Trust | 122.90 | 131.20 | +0.70 | ... |
| Nth American | 237.70 | 253.90† | +1.70 | 0.49 |
| Pacific | 351.10 | 375.10† | -5.90 | ... |
| European | 336.40 | 359.30 | +3.90 | 0.57 |
| **HALIFAX STANDARD TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** PO Box 608, Edinburgh EH15 1EW 0800 836868 | | | | |
| Global Adv Inc | 34.18 | 36.24 | +0.30 | 1.84 |
| -do- Acc | 35.78 | 37.93 | +0.30 | 1.84 |
| Inc Adv Inc | 28.89 | 30.63 | +0.20 | 4.33 |
| -do- Acc | 30.03 | 31.84 | +0.20 | 4.33 |
| **HAMBROS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227300 Dealing: 0277 690390 | | | | |
| Canadian | 71.60 | 76.70 | +0.35 | 0.93 |
| Equity Income | 111.60 | 118.70 | -0.10 | 3.40 |
| European | 129.00 | 136.60† | +0.80 | 0.89 |
| Intl Situation | 72.54 | 77.17 | +0.13 | ... |
| Japanese | 139.60 | 148.10 | -0.20 | ... |
| North American | 94.72 | 100.50 | -0.72 | ... |
| Scandinavian | 110.00 | 116.30 | +1.50 | 0.44 |
| Smaller Cos | 29.55 | 31.44 | -0.62 | 2.04 |
| **HENDERSON** PO Box 2157, Kings House, 101-135 Kings Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4ET Enq: 0277 263290 Dealing: 0277 234772 | | | | |
| Amer Smaller | 82.81 | 88.56† | +0.98 | ... |
| Asian Enterprise | 120.20 | 129.78 | -0.50 | 0.74 |
| Australian | 131.33 | 140.38† | -1.10 | 1.22 |
| European | 358.50 | 379.57† | -2.76 | 1.37 |
| European Inc | 68.02 | 71.94 | +0.39 | 3.11 |
| Euro Sml Co | 119.66 | 128.06 | +0.87 | 0.69 |
| Extra Income | 254.88 | 271.33 | +1.06 | 4.53 |
| Family of Funds | 68.32 | 72.92 | +0.39 | 1.30 |
| Fixed Interest | 54.58 | 58.37 | -0.06 | 8.08 |
| Global Resour | 91.98 | 98.73 | -0.13 | 0.87 |
| High Inc | 280.09 | 299.40† | +1.10 | 4.20 |
| Income Gth | 234.65 | 249.89 | +1.14 | 3.35 |
| -do- Acc | 590.48 | 628.85 | +2.85 | 3.35 |
| International | 222.02 | 236.60† | +1.08 | 0.84 |
| Japan Spc Sit | 232.23 | 247.12 | +1.08 | ... |
| Japan | 201.93 | 214.61 | +1.00 | ... |
| N Amer | 206.81 | 220.01 | +2.33 | 0.22 |
| Pacific Smllr Cos | 177.33 | 190.89† | +2.13 | 0.37 |
| Pref Gilt | 44.55 | 48.39† | -0.48 | 8.42 |
| Smaller Cos Div | 159.86 | 174.24† | +1.14 | 3.95 |
| Special Sits | 254.76 | 272.58 | +0.74 | 2.03 |
| -do- Acc | 392.56 | 420.03 | +1.14 | 2.03 |
| Best of British | 54.11 | 58.04† | -0.14 | 2.34 |
| Spirit of the East | 57.53 | 61.56† | -0.10 | 0.42 |
| **HILL SAMUEL UT MANAGERS** NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 081 686 4355 | | | | |
| British | 87.25 | 93.31 | +0.51 | 2.43 |
| Capital | 151.90 | 162.40 | -0.50 | 2.02 |
| Dollar | 288.10 | 308.10 | +2.90 | 0.07 |
| European | 189.60 | 202.70 | +1.50 | 0.59 |
| Far East | 222.10 | 237.50 | -3.90 | 0.53 |
| Financial | 665.20 | 711.40† | -3.80 | 2.51 |
| Gilt Fxd Int Inc | 25.22 | 26.20 | -0.02 | 8.14 |
| High Yield | 99.11 | 106.00 | -0.60 | 4.76 |
| Income | 130.90 | 140.00 | -0.70 | 3.77 |
| Intl | 205.70 | 220.00 | ... | 0.27 |
| Japan Tech | 69.55 | 74.38 | +0.25 | ... |
| Nat Resources | 55.22 | 59.95 | -0.93 | 0.73 |
| Security | 290.70 | 310.90† | -1.70 | 2.16 |
| Smaller Cos | 106.90 | 114.30† | -2.10 | 1.53 |
| Special Sits | 134.10 | 143.40 | -1.40 | 1.98 |
| US Smaller Cos | 58.97 | 63.06 | -0.38 | ... |
| **IBI FUND MANAGERS** 36 Queen St, London, EC4R 1BN 071 489 8673 | | | | |
| Brit O seas | 236.50 | 248.90 | +1.00 | 1.46 |
| Capital Gwth | 98.730 | 103.90 | +0.30 | 2.55 |
| Inv Trusts | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **INVESCO MIM UT MANAGERS** 11 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4YR 071 626 3434. Dealing: 0800 010733 | | | | |
| Specialist Trusts | | | | |
| Smaller Cos | 23.83 | 26.12 | +0.07 | 1.59 |
| Special Features | 26.45 | 28.10† | +0.13 | 1.66 |
| -do- Acc | 31.23 | 33.18† | +0.16 | 1.66 |
| General Funds | | | | |
| UK Growth | 51.31 | 55.04† | -0.29 | 1.94 |
| Assets Earnings | 69.15 | 73.47 | -0.42 | 1.93 |
| do Acc | 81.26 | 86.33 | -0.48 | 1.93 |
| Managed Invest | 84.24 | 90.03 | -0.49 | 1.22 |
| Rupert Children | 73.53 | 78.50† | +0.46 | 1.85 |
| High Income Funds | | | | |
| Cashbox | 50.47 | 50.47 | +0.02 | 4.45 |
| Extra Inc | 77.48 | 83.04 | +0.14 | 4.89 |
| Gilt | 27.46 | 28.90 | +0.06 | 6.83 |
| Income Gth | 37.90 | 40.55† | +0.26 | 3.47 |
| MIMstar | 73.95 | 75.70† | -0.01 | 8.11 |
| Preference | 17.71 | 19.39 | +0.03 | 6.17 |
| UK Income | 301.00 | 321.90† | +1.40 | 2.98 |
| Sector Specialist Funds | | | | |
| Fincl Sec | 54.35 | 57.74 | +0.41 | 1.31 |
| Property Shares | 59.88 | 63.62 | +0.59 | 1.89 |
| Exempt Funds | | | | |
| Exempt | 139.70 | 147.10† | -1.40 | 3.80 |
| European Acc | 106.40 | 112.80 | -0.50 | 1.86 |
| European Dist | 101.30 | 107.30 | +0.40 | 1.86 |
| Overseas Growth Funds | | | | |
| American Gth | 46.41 | 49.33 | +0.30 | 0.95 |
| European Perf | 105.20 | 111.60 | +0.60 | 1.08 |
| -do- Acc | 107.10 | 113.70 | +0.60 | 1.08 |
| Euro Small Cos | 20.64 | 21.96 | +0.08 | 0.76 |
| French Growth | 65.31 | 69.48 | +0.21 | 0.53 |
| -do- Acc | 69.78 | 74.22 | +0.22 | 0.53 |
| Hong K/China | 66.80 | 71.86 | -0.97 | 1.73 |
| Intl Growth | 48.97 | 52.03 | -0.25 | 0.67 |
| -do- Acc | 48.97 | 52.03 | -0.25 | 0.67 |
| Japan Perf | 34.81 | 36.98 | +0.22 | ... |
| Accum Units | 34.81 | 36.98 | +0.22 | ... |
| Japan Smllr Cos | 34.83 | 37.03 | +0.25 | ... |
| Singapore Aman | 73.42 | 79.66 | -0.63 | 0.31 |
| -do- Acc | 73.88 | 80.16 | -0.63 | 0.31 |
| South East Asia | 215.40 | 232.40 | -0.50 | 1.03 |
| US Smllr Cos | 97.47 | 103.50 | +1.90 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 98.50 | 104.60 | +1.90 | ... |
| Overseas Income Funds | | | | |
| Global Inc | 80.56 | 85.82 | +0.26 | 2.27 |
| Intl Bond | 55.43 | 56.11 | +0.07 | 6.48 |
| **KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT TRUST LTD** 10 Fenchurch Street, London EC3 071 956 6600. Dealing: 071 956 7354 | | | | |
| Income Trusts | | | | |
| Cash Acc* | 69.23 | 69.57† | +0.03 | 5.10 |
| Extra Income | 50.92 | 54.17 | +0.23 | 6.76 |
| Gilt Yield | 117.00 | 123.40 | +0.20 | 7.46 |
| Global Income | 188.90 | 201.00† | -2.04 | 4.36 |
| High Yield | 131.20 | 139.60† | +1.10 | 5.92 |
| Smllr Cos Div | 45.91 | 48.84† | -0.36 | 4.30 |
| Capital Growth Trusts | | | | |
| Amer Smllr Cos | 83.86 | 89.21 | -0.11 | ... |
| North American | 70.29 | 74.78 | +0.09 | 0.43 |
| European | 126.80 | 134.90 | +1.00 | 0.87 |
| Euro Special | 78.41 | 81.29 | -0.40 | 0.95 |
| General | 258.30 | 274.80 | +1.50 | 3.25 |
| Japan | 401.10 | 426.70† | -0.10 | ... |
| Japanese Special | 210.30 | 223.70† | -1.10 | ... |
| Master Acc | 210.60 | 224.00 | +1.10 | 1.38 |
| Pacific | 250.70 | 266.70† | -1.20 | 0.60 |
| Smaller Cos | 95.92 | 102.00 | -2.86 | 2.06 |
| UK Equity Gth | 34.09 | 36.27 | -0.68 | 1.79 |
| **LAS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 113 Dundas St, Edinburgh EH3 5EB 031 550 5151 | | | | |
| European | 71.06 | 75.60 | +0.04 | 0.88 |
| Extra Income | 23.43 | 24.93† | +0.17 | 3.31 |
| Far East | 25.75 | 27.39† | -0.02 | 0.96 |
| Income Gwth | 71.02 | 75.55 | -0.22 | 2.96 |
| Intl Growth | 49.68 | 52.85† | ... | 0.76 |
| Japan | 63.03 | 67.05 | -0.08 | ... |
| Maximum Dist* | 99.12 | 101.10† | ... | 6.73 |
| N Amer Equity | 36.42 | 38.74 | +0.31 | 0.50 |
| UK Equity | 84.72 | 90.13† | +0.88 | 2.96 |
| **LAURENCE KEEN UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** 1 White Hart Yard, London SE1. 071 407 5966 | | | | |
| Income Gth Inc | 52.72 | 56.09 | +0.41 | 4.46 |
| **LEGAL & GENERAL UT MANAGERS** 5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood Essex Enq: 0277 227300. Dealing: 0277 690395 | | | | |
| Equity Dist | 414.40 | 440.90 | +2.70 | 2.93 |
| Equity Acc | 786.70 | 836.90 | +5.00 | 2.93 |
| Equity Income | 89.88 | 95.62 | +0.45 | 5.17 |
| European | 92.85 | 98.78 | +0.52 | 1.73 |
| Far Eastern | 175.90 | 187.10 | -1.40 | 0.31 |
| Fixed Interest | 50.68 | 53.91† | -0.10 | 6.47 |
| Gilt | 88.42 | 93.76† | +0.15 | 6.56 |
| Global Growth | 63.28 | 67.32 | -0.25 | 0.77 |
| Intl Bond | 54.26 | 57.72 | +0.07 | 4.92 |
| Japanese | 69.35 | 73.78 | +0.16 | ... |
| Overseas Equity | 91.45 | 97.29 | -0.34 | 0.81 |
| Pacific Gth | 80.93 | 86.10† | -1.31 | 1.30 |
| **LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** Mountbatten Hse, Chatham, Kent ME4 4JF 0634 834313 | | | | |
| Balanced | 304.90 | 324.40† | -2.20 | 2.90 |
| -do- Acc | 669.80 | 712.60 | +5.30 | 2.90 |
| Conti Euro Gth | 48.92 | 51.50 | +0.11 | 1.57 |
| -do- Acc | 51.73 | 54.46 | +0.11 | 1.57 |
| Extra Inc | 236.60 | 251.80 | +4.80 | 3.76 |
| -do- Acc | 575.60 | 612.40 | +12.10 | 3.76 |
| German Gth | 97.58 | 102.80 | +0.20 | 0.33 |
| -do- Acc | 102.40 | 107.80 | +0.20 | 0.33 |
| Growth Port | 477.00 | 507.50 | +1.80 | 1.52 |
| -do- Acc | 477.00 | 507.50 | +1.80 | 1.52 |
| Income | 437.00 | 464.90† | +3.20 | 3.55 |
| -do- Acc | 1121.0 | 1193.0 | +8.00 | 3.55 |
| Income Port | 479.20 | 509.20† | +2.20 | 4.55 |
| -do- Acc | 483.80 | 514.10 | +2.20 | 4.55 |
| Japan Growth | 92.94 | 98.88 | +0.62 | 0.01 |
| -do- Acc | 93.26 | 99.22 | +0.61 | 0.01 |
| Master Trust | 50.39 | 53.61 | +0.52 | 1.61 |
| -do- Acc | 54.81 | 58.31 | +0.57 | 1.61 |
| N American Gen | 168.50 | 179.30 | +3.50 | 0.01 |
| -do- Acc | 194.60 | 207.10 | +4.10 | 0.01 |
| NAm Sm Co Rec | 126.50 | 134.60 | -5.00 | 0.01 |
| -do- Acc | 129.10 | 137.40 | -5.10 | 0.01 |
| Pacific Basin | 196.20 | 208.80 | +2.70 | 0.59 |
| -do- Acc | 207.40 | 220.70 | +2.90 | 0.59 |
| Small Cos Rec | 296.20 | 311.80† | +0.40 | 2.22 |
| -do- Acc | 385.70 | 406.00 | +0.50 | 2.22 |
| UK Growth | 77.28 | 82.22 | +0.50 | 2.30 |
| -do- Acc | 90.12 | 95.88 | +0.59 | 2.30 |
| Worldwide Gth | 262.30 | 279.10 | -0.40 | 0.30 |
| -do- Acc | 386.50 | 411.20 | -0.60 | 0.30 |
| **LONDON & MANCHESTER** Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 282473 | | | | |
| General | 75.12 | 80.60† | -0.51 | 3.10 |
| Income | 58.75 | 63.04 | +0.38 | 5.80 |
| International | 55.03 | 59.04 | +0.35 | 0.80 |
| American | 55.73 | 59.80 | +0.53 | 0.40 |
| Japan | 53.00 | 56.87 | +0.25 | ... |
| Tst of Inv Trusts | 53.66 | 57.58† | -0.15 | 2.30 |
| **M & G SECURITIES LTD** Victoria Rd, Chelmsford CM1 1FB Customer Services/Unit Dealing: 0245 390390 | | | | |
| American Gen | 362.10 | 382.30 | +1.60 | 0.84 |
| -do- Acc | 446.80 | 471.80 | +2.00 | 0.84 |
| American Rec | 384.00 | 406.10† | +5.00 | 0.19 |
| -do- Acc | 440.00 | 465.30 | +5.80 | 0.19 |
| Am Sm Co Acc | 108.80 | 115.00 | -1.50 | 0.03 |
| Australis Acc | 141.70 | 149.70 | -4.20 | 1.31 |
| Capital | 643.10 | 680.10 | +2.70 | 2.59 |
| -do- Acc | 709.60 | 750.40 | +2.90 | 2.59 |
| Commodity Acc | 403.70 | 427.00 | -6.70 | 0.76 |
| Compnd Gth | 802.00 | 848.00 | +3.50 | 2.92 |
| Dividend | 34.90 | 36.90 | +0.20 | 4.19 |
| -do- Acc | 135.70 | 143.70 | +1.00 | 4.19 |
| Equity Inc | 289.50 | 306.10 | +1.40 | 4.82 |
| European Div | 57.90 | 61.20 | -0.50 | 4.39 |
| -do- Acc | 65.50 | 69.10 | -0.50 | 4.39 |
| European Gen | 371.20 | 392.50 | +2.80 | 1.71 |
| -do- Acc | 463.70 | 490.40 | +3.50 | 1.71 |
| Extra Yield | 370.80 | 392.10 | +2.90 | 4.28 |
| -do- Acc | 1084.2 | 1146.6 | +8.50 | 4.28 |
| Far Eastern | 286.20 | 302.70 | -0.80 | 0.69 |
| -do- Acc | 376.50 | 398.20 | -1.00 | 0.69 |
| Fund of Inv | 483.20 | 511.00 | +0.60 | 2.28 |
| -do- Acc | 872.00 | 922.10 | +1.10 | 2.28 |
| General | 53.90 | 55.50 | +0.30 | 3.59 |
| -do- Acc | 138.20 | 146.30 | +0.90 | 3.59 |
| Gilt Fxd Int | 61.20 | 61.20 | +0.20 | 8.00 |
| do Acc | 151.10 | 151.20 | +0.50 | 8.00 |
| Gold | 46.60 | 49.30 | -0.50 | 1.15 |
| -do- Acc | 54.50 | 57.60 | -0.60 | 1.15 |
| High Inc | 24.60 | 26.00 | +0.10 | 4.55 |
| -do- Acc | 91.00 | 96.50 | +0.40 | 4.55 |
| Intl Growth | 66.40 | 70.40 | +0.30 | 0.91 |
| -do- Acc | 114.40 | 121.30 | +0.40 | 0.91 |
| Intl Inc | 88.90 | 94.00† | +0.50 | 4.64 |
| Japan Gen Acc | 49.00 | 51.70 | +0.20 | ... |
| Japan Smllr Cos | 141.50 | 149.70 | +0.60 | ... |
| Midland | 51.60 | 54.60† | +0.10 | 3.55 |
| -do- Acc | 165.10 | 174.70 | +0.30 | 3.55 |
| Recovery | 36.00 | 38.10 | +0.30 | 2.72 |
| -do- Acc | 56.60 | 59.80 | +0.40 | 2.72 |
| Second Gen | 59.40 | 62.80 | +0.30 | 3.58 |
| -do- Acc | 145.30 | 153.60 | +0.70 | 3.58 |
| Smaller Cos | 57.50 | 60.80 | +0.10 | 3.21 |
| -do- Acc | 109.00 | 115.30 | +0.20 | 3.21 |
| Trustee | 37.60 | 39.80† | +0.10 | 3.59 |
| Charibond 3 | ‡110.60 | ... | -0.10 | 9.75 |
| Charifund 2 | 613.10 | 619.30† | +2.40 | 5.08 |
| Pension ex I | 827.50 | 848.20† | +4.60 | 4.27 |
| NAACIF Inc 3 | 345.50 | ... | ... | 7.85 |
| -do- Acc 3 | ‡1071.7 | ... | +1.50 | 7.85 |
| **MARKS & SPENCER UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** PO Box 410, Chester X, CH99 9QG 0244 680066 | | | | |
| Inv Port Inc | 132.60 | 141.80 | +0.50 | 2.09 |
| -do- Acc | 147.30 | 157.50 | +0.50 | 2.09 |
| UK Income | 111.70 | 119.40 | +0.59 | 2.75 |
| -do- Acc | 124.50 | 133.20 | +0.59 | 2.75 |
| **MARTIN CURRIE UNIT TRUSTS LTD** Saltire Court, 20 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2ES. 031 229 5252 | | | | |
| Emerg Mkts | 74.89 | 80.09 | +0.08 | 0.85 |
| Far East (Pacific) | 131.80 | 139.90 | -0.60 | 0.68 |
| Income Growth | 69.50 | 73.77† | -1.07 | 4.28 |
| European | 65.16 | 69.17 | +0.36 | 1.31 |
| Nth American | 54.45 | 57.80 | +0.45 | 1.05 |
| UK Growth | 74.23 | 78.79 | +0.29 | 1.64 |
| Intl Growth | 89.54 | 95.05† | +0.20 | 0.59 |
| Charities | 104.40 | 110.80† | -2.80 | 4.21 |
| Intl Income | 66.49 | 69.52 | +0.04 | 4.60 |
| Japan | 52.22 | 55.43 | +0.44 | 0.08 |
| **MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD** 33 King William St, EC4R 9AS. 071 280 2860 | | | | |
| American | 177.00 | 187.90 | +1.60 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 189.20 | 200.80 | +1.70 | ... |
| Cash | 100.30 | 100.30† | -0.10 | 5.64 |
| -do- Acc | 128.90 | 128.90† | ... | 5.64 |
| European Gth | 186.00 | 197.10 | +2.00 | 0.81 |
| -do- Acc | 199.10 | 211.00 | +2.10 | 0.81 |
| General | 448.40 | 478.30† | +3.10 | 2.54 |
| -do- Acc | 852.90 | 909.80† | +5.90 | 2.54 |
| Global Dist | 127.80 | 134.20† | -0.30 | 5.44 |
| -do- Acc | 143.00 | 150.20† | -0.20 | 5.44 |
| Income | 134.90 | 143.90 | +0.70 | 4.73 |
| -do- Acc | 197.90 | 210.60 | +1.10 | 4.73 |
| International | 368.50 | 392.50 | +0.80 | 0.71 |
| -do- Acc | 488.80 | 520.60 | +1.10 | 0.71 |
| Japan | 175.20 | 185.90 | +0.70 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 179.90 | 190.80 | +0.80 | ... |
| New Europe | 131.70 | 140.50 | +0.80 | 1.85 |
| -do- Acc | 133.80 | 142.80 | +0.80 | 1.85 |
| Recovery | 286.60 | 305.80 | -1.10 | 2.93 |
| -do- Acc | 362.50 | 386.70 | +1.50 | 2.93 |
| European Inc | 71.82 | 76.26 | +0.50 | 3.20 |
| -do- Acc | 91.11 | 96.74 | +0.63 | 3.20 |
| Brit Blue Chip | 70.43 | 75.00† | +0.52 | 3.36 |
| -do- Acc | 83.06 | 88.45† | +0.60 | 3.36 |
| Portfolio | 71.87 | 76.37† | +0.44 | 2.97 |
| -do- Acc | 81.72 | 86.85† | +0.51 | 2.97 |
| Gold General | 96.34 | 103.60 | -1.10 | 0.90 |
| -do- Acc | 97.74 | 105.10 | -1.00 | 0.90 |
| Pacific | 85.80 | 91.52 | -0.76 | 0.91 |
| -do- Acc | 90.69 | 96.74 | -0.81 | 0.91 |
| UK Smaller Cos | 50.40 | 53.77† | -0.09 | 2.10 |
| -do- Acc | 56.24 | 59.99† | +0.08 | 2.10 |
| **MIDLAND UNIT TRUSTS LTD** 192 Eyre Street, Sheffield, S1 3RD Dealing: 0742 528 200 Enquiries: 0742 529 076 | | | | |
| Balanced Dist | 55.83 | 59.71† | +0.34 | 3.04 |
| -do- Acc | 56.66 | 60.62 | +0.36 | 3.04 |
| British Dist | 74.85 | 80.05 | +0.54 | 2.05 |
| -do- Acc | 84.75 | 90.62 | +0.61 | 2.05 |
| European Gth | 161.90 | 172.90 | +1.70 | 0.33 |
| -do- Acc | 203.30 | 217.10 | +2.20 | 0.33 |
| Extra High Inc | 66.82 | 71.47† | +0.12 | 6.34 |
| -do- Acc | 117.50 | 125.70 | +0.20 | 6.34 |
| FT-SE 100 Index | 47.18 | 50.46 | +0.31 | 2.68 |
| -do- Acc | 47.18 | 50.46 | +0.31 | 2.68 |
| Gilt Fixed Int | 55.24 | 57.51 | +0.11 | 6.87 |
| -do- Acc | 145.30 | 151.30 | +0.30 | 6.87 |
| High Yield | 209.30 | 223.90† | -4.60 | 4.70 |
| -do- Acc | 491.70 | 525.90 | +1.60 | 4.70 |
| Income | 270.80 | 289.60 | +1.60 | 3.52 |
| -do- Acc | 563.00 | 602.10 | +3.30 | 3.52 |
| Japan Gth | 337.30 | 360.70 | +1.90 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 356.00 | 380.70 | +2.00 | ... |
| Mandarin Acc | 91.12 | 97.45 | -1.23 | 1.25 |
| North American | 155.70 | 166.50 | +1.60 | 0.53 |
| -do- Acc | 195.70 | 209.30 | +2.00 | 0.53 |
| **MORGAN GRENFELL INVESTMENT FUNDS LTD** 20 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 1UT Dealing: 071 826 0826 Enquiries: 071 826 0123 | | | | |
| American Gth | 242.50 | 258.30 | +4.20 | ... |
| Deposit Inc | 100.17 | 100.17 | +0.04 | 5.42 |
| Deposit Acc | 122.13 | 122.13 | +0.03 | 5.42 |
| Euro Gth Acc | 260.50 | 278.40 | +1.50 | ... |
| Europa | 118.00 | 126.80 | -0.20 | ... |
| Intl Gth | 160.90 | 171.90† | ... | ... |
| Japan Tracker | 74.40 | 78.78† | +0.38 | ... |
| UK Equity Inc | 143.30 | 154.30† | +0.60 | 4.25 |
| -do- Acc | 175.60 | 189.10† | +0.80 | 4.25 |
| UK Ind Tracker | 136.80 | 148.60 | +0.80 | 3.26 |
| US Eq Ind Trkr | 179.70 | 190.40 | +1.20 | 1.53 |
| -do- Acc | 190.10 | 201.40 | +1.20 | 1.53 |
| Asian Trader | 145.70 | 157.80† | +0.20 | 0.49 |
| **MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** 7 West Nile St, Glasgow G2 2PX. 0345 090 933 | | | | |
| American Inc | 155.10 | 158.80 | +1.20 | 2.40 |
| European | 58.92 | 60.30 | +0.29 | 1.17 |
| Olympiad | 51.50 | 52.95 | +0.30 | 0.49 |
| Global Bond | 46.01 | 46.52† | -0.47 | 6.72 |
| Smaller Cos | 63.33 | 66.07† | -0.23 | 1.24 |
| Equity Income | 90.68 | 93.18 | +0.42 | 5.15 |
| UK Growth | 80.86 | 83.21† | +0.45 | 2.10 |
| **NM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** The Bilton Centre, North Harbour, Portsmouth. Enquiries: 0705 372222 Dealing: 0705 387730 | | | | |
| American Acc | 44.06 | 46.99 | +0.30 | 1.02 |
| Australian Acc | 274.60 | 294.60 | -9.00 | ... |
| Conscience | 62.75 | 66.96 | +0.01 | 0.93 |
| -do- Acc | 67.38 | 71.91 | +0.02 | 0.93 |
| European | 160.80 | 171.50† | +1.80 | 1.13 |
| -do- Acc | 173.10 | 184.50 | +1.90 | 1.13 |
| Extra Income | 71.04 | 75.81 | -0.08 | 5.86 |
| -do- Acc | 107.80 | 115 | +0.30 | 5.86 |
| Far East Gth | 154.70 | 165.30 | -2.80 | 0.14 |
| Gilt Fxd Inc | 57.09 | 60.42 | +0.14 | 6.56 |
| Gold | 35.92 | 38.62 | -1.14 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 38.68 | 41.59 | -1.23 | ... |
| Income | 51.17 | 54.58 | -0.39 | 5.15 |
| -do- Acc | 155.40 | 163.60 | -1.10 | 5.15 |
| International | 27.95 | 29.98 | +0.10 | 1.10 |
| -do- Acc | 40.16 | 43.09 | +0.15 | 1.10 |
| Jap Sm Cos Acc | 311.80 | 332.50 | +0.20 | ... |
| S pore Mly Acc | 163.80 | 175.60 | -4.30 | ... |
| Smllr Cos Acc | 24.45 | 26.29 | -0.42 | 2.09 |
| Special Sits | 31.68 | 34.06† | +0.14 | 1.79 |
| -do- Acc | 36.49 | 39.23 | +0.16 | 1.79 |
| Tokyo | 83.12 | 88.66 | +0.42 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 83.96 | 89.55 | +0.42 | ... |
| **N & P UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** 35 Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061 237 5322 | | | | |
| N&P UK Growth | 66.04 | 70.26 | +0.46 | 2.83 |
| N&P Glt Fxd Int | 72.66 | 76.88 | -0.77 | 7.23 |
| N&P Higher Inc | 190.10 | 202.30 | -0.70 | 4.51 |
| N&P UK Income | 99.82 | 106.20 | +0.47 | 3.83 |
| N&P Intl | 83.99 | 89.36† | +0.14 | 1.82 |
| N&P Smaller Cos | 73.96 | 78.69† | +0.18 | 1.55 |
| **NEWTON FUND MANAGERS** 2 London Bridge, London SE1 9RA 071 407 4404 | | | | |
| General | 155.38 | 165.30† | +0.88 | 2.33 |
| Global | 266.66 | 283.69† | +2.16 | 1.14 |
| Growth | 103.40 | 110.01† | +0.63 | 2.55 |
| Income | 193.13 | 205.46† | +1.02 | 4.40 |
| Intl Bond | 121.96 | 129.38† | +0.35 | 6.49 |
| **PEARL UNIT TRUST LTD** PO Box 508, Peterborough PE2 6BR 0733 470470. Dealing: 0800 626577 | | | | |
| Growth | 132.90 | 139.90† | -2.30 | 2.61 |
| -do- Acc | 235.70 | 248.10 | -1.90 | 2.61 |
| Income | 211.20 | 224.70† | +1.40 | 3.67 |
| Intl Equity | 213.20 | 226.80 | +0.50 | 0.92 |
| -do- Acc | 233.40 | 248.30 | +0.50 | 0.92 |
| Equity | 212.40 | 225.90 | +1.60 | 2.46 |
| -do- Acc | 430.50 | 458.00 | +3.40 | 2.46 |
| UK Intl 25 Acc | 67.14 | 71.42 | +0.44 | 1.96 |
| UK Income | 58.77 | 62.52 | +0.40 | 3.18 |
| UK Smllr Co Acc | 70.81 | 75.33 | -0.07 | 1.51 |
| New Europe Acc | 58.77 | 62.52 | +0.24 | 1.52 |
| **PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST** 48 Hart Street, Henley on Thames 0491 417000 | | | | |
| Asian Smllr Mkt | 86.02 | 92.01 | +0.07 | 0.13 |
| PEP Gth Inc | 95.81 | 102.48 | +0.72 | 1.11 |
| Intl Gth | 459.16 | 491.09 | +3.01 | 0.86 |
| Income | 287.98 | 308.01† | +0.15 | 3.48 |
| W wide Recov | 293.08 | 313.46 | +1.77 | 0.46 |
| American Gth | 189.48 | 202.66 | +1.17 | 0.01 |
| Intl Emerg Cos | 174.30 | 186.42 | +0.37 | 0.09 |
| Far East Gth | 205.98 | 220.31 | +0.97 | 0.01 |
| European Gth | 108.28 | 115.81 | +0.84 | 1.27 |
| UK Growth | 74.03 | 79.18 | +0.02 | 3.05 |
| High Income | 80.12 | 85.69 | +0.24 | 4.59 |
| Japanese Gth | 208.69 | 221.91 | +1.14 | 0.01 |
| **PROLIFIC UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Walbrook Hse, 23 Walbrook, London EC4N 8LD. Dealing: 0800 262443 | | | | |
| International | 165.70 | 175.70† | -2.10 | 0.90 |
| High Income | 106.40 | 113.20† | -0.07 | 3.74 |
| Conv Gilt | 107.80 | 114.70 | -3.60 | 6.45 |
| Far East | 290.60 | 309.20† | -2.30 | 0.40 |
| **PROSPERITY UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** 1 Sessions Hse Sq, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX. 0622 674751 | | | | |
| American | 46.24 | 49.19 | +0.42 | 0.60 |
| Emerging Mkts | 58.96 | 62.72 | -0.34 | 0.24 |
| General | 46.12 | 49.06 | +0.29 | 3.49 |
| International | 80.41 | 85.54† | +0.56 | 1.33 |
| Gilt Units | 24.81 | 25.58† | -0.33 | 8.32 |
| Global PEP | 33.57 | 35.71† | +0.18 | 2.18 |
| Income Gth | 62.65 | 66.65† | -0.23 | 5.28 |
| European | 41.43 | 44.07 | +0.52 | 1.20 |
| Gilt/Fixed Int | 25.44 | 27.06 | +0.15 | 6.16 |
| **PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUSTS LTD** 51/69 Ilford Hill, Ilford, Essex IG1 2DL 081 478 3377. Enquiries: 071 911 4490 Intermediary Dealing: 071 911 4314 Pricebank: 0426 925091 | | | | |
| Pru Mngd Tst ** | 30.02 | 32.10 | +0.05 | 1.03 |
| Pru Csh Hvn Inc | 101.78 | 101.78† | +0.05 | 5.47 |
| -do- Acc | 104.86 | 104.86† | +0.05 | 5.47 |
| Pru Equity | 637.04 | 661.32† | +3.74 | 2.48 |
| Pru Equity Inc | 78.40 | 83.84 | +0.23 | 4.58 |
| Pru European | 165.66 | 177.17 | +1.13 | 1.90 |
| Pru Global Gth | 76.45 | 81.76 | +0.37 | 1.57 |
| Pru High Inc | 84.31 | 90.17† | +0.12 | 5.70 |
| Pru Intl | 153.98 | 164.68 | +0.47 | 1.32 |
| Pru Intl Sm Co | 64.86 | 69.36† | +0.28 | 0.93 |
| Pru Japanese | 197.72 | 211.46† | +1.33 | ... |
| Pru Nth Amer | 133.44 | 142.71 | +1.39 | 0.49 |
| Pru Pacific Mkt | 69.98 | 74.84 | -0.92 | 1.88 |
| Pru Prmnr Inc | 48.23 | 50.22† | +0.13 | 7.62 |
| Pru Smllr Cos | 80.75 | 86.36† | +0.15 | 2.00 |
| Pru Spec Sits | 95.47 | 102.10 | +0.53 | 2.27 |
| Pru UK Grwth | 106.61 | 114.02† | +0.56 | 2.37 |
| ** Formerly Holborn Trust | | | | |
| **ROTHSCHILD FUND MANAGEMENT LTD** St Swithin's Lane, London EC4N 8NR Dealing: 071 634 2981/4 | | | | |
| NC Income | 147.48 | 158.89† | -2.10 | 3.63 |
| NC Japan | 266.85 | 285.95 | -0.38 | ... |
| NC Maj UK Cos | 90.85 | 97.77 | +0.72 | 2.46 |
| NC America Inc | 444.84 | 477.44 | +3.90 | 0.90 |
| -do- Acc | 516.68 | 554.55 | +4.54 | 0.90 |
| NC Smlr UK Cos | 253.15 | 276.41 | +0.70 | 1.53 |
| NC European | 242.46 | 258.83 | -0.08 | 1.35 |
| **SAVE & PROSPER GROUP** 16-22 Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB 0708 766966 or 0800 929929 (IFAs only) | | | | |
| Amer Inc Gth | 68.41 | 72.77† | +0.29 | 4.01 |
| Capital Units | 138.90 | 147.70 | +0.90 | 1.42 |
| Commodity | 95.94 | 102.00 | -1.60 | 1.28 |
| European Gth | 144.50 | 153.70 | +1.10 | 1.39 |
| Financial Sec | 164.60 | 175.10 | +1.10 | 1.92 |
| High Return | 208.90 | 222.20 | +1.40 | 4.48 |
| High Yield | 199.80 | 212.50† | +1.10 | 4.11 |
| Income Units | 105.70 | 112.40 | +0.40 | 4.89 |
| Investment | 166.10 | 176.70† | +0.70 | 1.17 |
| Japan Gth | 148.80 | 158.20 | +1.30 | ... |
| Japan Smaller | 173.50 | 184.50† | +1.10 | ... |
| Masterfund | 44.29 | 47.11 | +0.13 | 0.96 |
| Scotbits | 238.70 | 253.90 | +1.30 | 1.66 |
| Scotshares | 254.10 | 270.30 | +1.30 | 2.66 |
| Scotyields | 217.10 | 230.90 | +1.40 | 4.01 |
| Select Intl | 123.70 | 131.50† | +0.30 | 0.75 |
| Smaller Cos | 218.70 | 232.60† | +0.60 | 4.14 |
| Special Situation | 108.90 | 115.80 | +0.10 | 0.73 |
| UK Equity | 218.00 | 231.90 | -1.90 | 2.89 |
| US Growth | 129.90 | 138.10 | +1.40 | 0.41 |
| **SCHRODER UNIT TRUSTS LTD** 33 Gutter Lane, London EC2V 8AS. Client line: 0800 526 535. Broker line: 0800 526 540 | | | | |
| American | 222.67 | 237.51† | +0.02 | 0.58 |
| -do- Acc | 241.22 | 257.30 | +0.73 | 0.58 |
| Australian | 121.35 | 129.44 | -2.31 | 0.92 |
| -do- Acc | 142.67 | 152.18 | -2.71 | 0.92 |
| UK Enterprise | 205.10 | 218.77† | +1.41 | 2.60 |
| -do- Acc | 236.93 | 252.72 | +1.63 | 2.60 |
| European Gth | 58.78 | 62.69† | +0.74 | 1.31 |
| -do- Acc | 60.84 | 64.90 | +0.77 | 1.31 |
| Euro Smllr Cos | 55.20 | 58.87† | +0.63 | 0.34 |
| -do- Acc | 55.57 | 59.27 | +0.64 | 0.34 |
| Far Eastern Gth | 66.48 | 70.91 | -0.05 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 67.56 | 72.06 | -0.04 | ... |
| Fixed Interest | 51.05 | 53.84† | +0.07 | 7.33 |
| -do- Acc | 62.00 | 65.38 | +0.08 | 7.33 |
| Gilt Income | 100.74 | 106.19† | +0.30 | 7.56 |
| -do- Acc | 140.70 | 148.29† | +0.41 | 7.56 |
| Income | 302.08 | 322.21† | +1.94 | 4.03 |
| -do- Acc | 891.03 | 950.45 | +5.73 | 4.03 |
| Japan Enterprise | 66.69 | 71.13† | +0.41 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 66.69 | 71.13 | +0.41 | ... |
| Japan Smllr Cos | 434.41 | 463.37† | +2.93 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 435.28 | 464.30 | +2.94 | ... |
| Pacific Gth | 87.05 | 92.85 | -0.79 | 0.46 |
| -do- Acc | 89.63 | 95.61 | -0.81 | 0.46 |
| Smaller Cos | 183.71 | 195.95† | +0.33 | 1.04 |
| -do- Acc | 210.54 | 224.56 | +0.37 | 1.04 |
| Tokyo | 106.10 | 113.17† | +0.67 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 107.17 | 114.32 | +0.68 | ... |
| UK Equity | 202.03 | 215.49† | +1.34 | 2.74 |
| -do- Acc | 374.13 | 399.07 | +2.48 | 2.74 |
| US Smllr Cos | 123.32 | 131.54† | +1.14 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 123.32 | 131.54 | +1.14 | ... |
| World Fd | 68.09 | 72.62 | +0.44 | 1.68 |
| -do- Acc | 71.78 | 76.57 | +0.47 | 1.68 |
| **SCOTTISH AMICABLE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NQ 041 204 2200 | | | | |
| Equity Income | 43.26 | 46.07 | +0.49 | 4.43 |
| Equity Strategy | 62.29 | 66.34 | +0.27 | 1.20 |
| European Opps | 69.41 | 73.92 | +0.60 | 3.22 |
| Maximum Inc | 98.66 | 101.21 | +0.04 | 5.38 |
| UK Smaller Cos | 50.15 | 53.41 | +0.17 | 3.21 |
| **SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS** 19 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh. 031 225 2211 | | | | |
| UK Equity | 335.70 | 358.90 | +2.30 | 2.82 |
| American | 228.10 | 242.20 | +2.00 | 0.95 |
| Pacific | 317.30 | 339.40 | -1.00 | 0.65 |
| European | 438.00 | 468.50 | +3.20 | 1.25 |
| Worldwide | 76.22 | 81.52 | +0.36 | 1.22 |
| **SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT** 109 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041 248 6100 | | | | |
| UK Equity | 295.70 | 314.60 | +2.60 | 2.62 |
| UK Sm Cos Eqty | 200.40 | 213.20 | +1.10 | 1.89 |
| European | 317.10 | 337.40† | +2.80 | 2.08 |
| North American | 234.40 | 249.40† | +2.40 | 0.56 |
| Income Plus Inc | 63.90 | 67.98† | +0.50 | 3.70 |
| UK Spec Sits | 65.75 | 69.95† | +0.48 | 2.28 |
| **SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD** 6 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh EH2 2YA 031 558 2341/2/3 | | | | |
| Equity Gth Acc | 24.75 | 26.49† | +0.19 | 3.04 |
| Intl Growth Acc | 27.93 | 29.89† | +0.01 | 1.18 |
| Global Inc Acc | 30.40 | 32.54 | +0.08 | 3.86 |
| Market Ldrs Acc | 25.47 | 27.26 | +0.28 | 2.93 |
| **SG TOUCHE REMNANT** Mermaid Hse, 2 Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT. 071 248 1250 | | | | |
| American Gth | 75.88 | 81.15 | ... | ... |
| Euro Spec Sits | 44.27 | 47.02† | ... | ... |
| -do- Acc | 46.88 | 49.79 | ... | ... |
| Far East Opps | 30.15 | 32.42 | ... | ... |
| -do- Acc | 30.98 | 33.31 | ... | ... |
| General Growth | 96.88 | 103.70 | .. | 2.04 |
| Global Tech | 109.00 | 117.40† | .. | .. |
| Income Growth | 100.20 | 107.70 | .. | 3.47 |
| Income Monthly | 56.90 | 60.85 | .. | 4.23 |
| Japan Growth | 80.16 | 85.24 | .. | .. |
| Overseas Gth | 72.42 | 77.11† | .. | .. |
| Smaller Cos | 71.16 | 76.51† | .. | 1.82 |
| Special Opps | 100.30 | 107.00 | .. | 2.14 |
| Wld Spec Sits | 45.44 | 48.96 | .. | .. |
| -do- Acc | 45.54 | 49.07 | .. | .. |
| **SINGER & FRIEDLANDER INVESTMENT FUNDS LTD** 21 New Street, Bishopsgate, London EC2M 2HR 071 626 6226 | | | | |
| European | 104.33 | ... | -0.01 | .. |
| Global Bond | 104.57 | ... | -0.44 | 7.53 |
| Japan Samurai | 104.33 | ... | -0.01 | .. |
| UK Growth | 103.78 | ... | -0.56 | 4.23 |
| **STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** 3 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 0800 393777 | | | | |
| Managed | 42.52 | 45.18 | +0.30 | 1.86 |
| Equity Gth Acc | 57.77 | 61.39 | +0.70 | 1.63 |
| UK Eq General | 40.65 | 43.20† | +0.30 | 2.45 |
| -do- Acc | 53.76 | 57.12 | +0.40 | 2.45 |
| European Acc | 39.65 | 42.13 | +0.10 | 1.21 |
| Far East Acc | 53.23 | 56.56 | +0.40 | 0.30 |
| Gilt Fxd Int Inc | 29.49 | 31.19† | +0.10 | 6.86 |
| N American Acc | 40.45 | 42.98 | +0.40 | 0.85 |
| O/s Lgr Cos Acc | 264.70 | 287.30 | +3.50 | 1.56 |
| UK Eq High Inc | 34.36 | 36.53† | +0.20 | 3.93 |
| -do- Acc | 40.82 | 43.38 | +0.20 | 3.93 |
| UK Lgr Cos Inc | 281.30 | 305.30† | +2.30 | 3.91 |
| UK Lgr Cos Acc | 366.30 | 397.50 | +3.00 | 3.91 |
| **STATE STREET UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** Birchin Court, 20 Birchin Lane, London EC3V 9AQ. 071 626 1977 | | | | |
| Global A | N$283.57 | N$283.79 | .. | 1.13 |
| US Eq | $2.042 | $2.169 | .. | 0.80 |
| Far East Eq | Y244.3 | Y259.5 | .. | 9.50 |
| Japan Eq | Y239.2 | Y254.1 | .. | .. |
| FT Europe | 108.40 | 115.10 | .. | 2.20 |
| FT North Am | $1.678 | $1.780 | .. | 1.09 |
| FT Japan | Y239.2 | Y254.1 | .. | .. |
| FT Asia Ex Jap | $1.851 | $1.966 | .. | 1.72 |
| **STEWART IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 45 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031 226 3271 | | | | |
| American | 319.00 | 339.30 | +2.40 | 0.32 |
| British | 909.60 | 962.60 | +2.40 | 4.39 |
| European | 385.70 | 410.80 | +1.70 | 1.45 |
| Japan | 139.30 | 148.00 | +0.70 | ... |
| New Pacific | 275.80 | 293.70 | -3.40 | 1.34 |
| Mngd Cash | 95.69 | 95.69 | ... | 4.98 |
| Majority Stg | 99.86 | 100.86 | +0.04 | 4.98 |
| Inv Tst | 179.40 | 190.20 | -0.10 | 1.87 |
| Saints PPP | 366.90 | 386.20 | ... | ... |
| **SUN ALLIANCE** Admin, 5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Essex 0277 227300 Dealing: 0277 690389 | | | | |
| Equity Acc | 707.90 | 757.10 | +3.90 | 2.82 |
| N America Acc | 105.70 | 113.00 | +1.00 | 0.11 |
| Far East Acc | 116.90 | 125.00 | -0.80 | ... |
| W wide Bond | 58.58 | 62.19† | +0.40 | 5.58 |
| European | 80.49 | 86.09 | +1.25 | 0.62 |
| Equity Income | 80.39 | 85.87 | +0.33 | 3.71 |
| **SUN LIFE OF CANADA** Basingview, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 2DZ Dealing: 0256 841414 | | | | |
| American Gth | 32.32 | 34.46 | +0.25 | 0.59 |
| Managed Assets | 115.59 | 123.63 | +1.33 | 3.30 |
| UK Income | 35.66 | 38.14 | +0.25 | 3.04 |
| UK Growth | 35.32 | 37.78 | +0.29 | 2.35 |
| Worldwide Gth | 29.84 | 31.92† | +0.24 | 0.48 |
| **TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD** Charlton Place, Andover, Hants, SP10 1RE 0264 346794 | | | | |
| American | 190.50 | 202.66 | +1.75 | 0.21 |
| -do- Acc | 209.23 | 222.59 | +1.93 | 0.21 |
| British Gth | 82.82 | 88.11† | -0.09 | 1.89 |
| -do- Acc | 97.45 | 103.67† | -0.04 | 1.89 |
| European | 90.97 | 96.78 | +0.19 | 0.74 |
| -do- Acc | 95.96 | 102.08 | +0.20 | 0.74 |
| Extra Inc | 181.66 | 193.26 | +0.77 | 5.85 |
| -do- Acc | 289.79 | 308.29 | +1.22 | 5.85 |
| General Unit | 254.80 | 271.06 | +0.98 | 2.55 |
| -do- Acc | 502.77 | 534.86 | +0.95 | 2.55 |
| Income | 318.65 | 338.99 | +2.11 | 3.42 |
| -do- Acc | 649.03 | 690.46 | +4.29 | 3.42 |
| International | 462.69 | 492.22† | -0.39 | 0.81 |
| -do- Acc | 605.67 | 644.33† | -0.50 | 0.81 |
| Pacific | 322.65 | 343.24 | -1.40 | .. |
| -do- Acc | 337.91 | 359.48 | -1.46 | .. |
| Premier Income | 49.66 | 51.73† | +0.10 | 6.56 |
| -do- Acc | 103.55 | 107.86 | +0.23 | 6.56 |
| Nat Resources | 107.93 | 114.82† | -0.39 | 0.33 |
| -do- Acc | 118.37 | 125.93† | -0.43 | 0.33 |
| Selected Opps | 94.85 | 100.90 | +0.31 | 1.12 |
| -do- Acc | 118.74 | 126.32† | +0.39 | 1.12 |
| **THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD** 33 Cavendish Sq, London W1M 7HF 071 493 7262 Dealing: 071 493 8545 | | | | |
| Amer Sml Cos | 71.20 | 75.94 | -1.04 | ... |
| -do- Acc | 73.44 | 78.33 | -1.07 | ... |
| Cash | 50.41 | 50.41† | +0.01 | 6.25 |
| -do- Acc | 61.51 | 61.51† | -0.05 | 6.25 |
| European Opps | 59.72 | 63.65 | +0.60 | 0.46 |
| -do- Acc | 60.53 | 64.31 | +0.60 | 0.46 |
| Far East Opps | 144.15 | 153.76† | -0.65 | .. |
| -do- Acc | 147.51 | 157.34† | -0.66 | .. |
| Gold/Nat. Res | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| -do- Acc | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Japan | 80.43 | 85.61† | +0.41 | .. |
| -do- Acc | 80.43 | 85.61† | +0.41 | .. |
| Little Dragons | 64.48 | 68.77† | -0.29 | 0.71 |
| -do- Acc | 66.50 | 70.93† | -0.30 | 0.72 |
| Oriental Income | 41.11 | 43.85† | -0.44 | 3.61 |
| -do- Acc | 52.51 | 56.01† | -0.56 | 3.63 |
| Tiger | 198.86 | 212.11† | -3.18 | 1.24 |
| -do- Acc | 209.48 | 223.44† | -3.34 | 1.24 |
| UK Small Cos | 71.39 | 76.35 | +0.10 | 2.08 |
| -do- Acc | 83.28 | 89.06 | +0.09 | 2.08 |
| **WAVERLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** 13 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh EH2 4DJ 031 225 1551 | | | | |
| Australasian Gold | 14.26 | 15.16 | -0.61 | 0.50 |
| Pacific Basin | 29.73 | 31.62 | -0.29 | 0.60 |
| Canadian Gth | 35.09 | 37.32 | -0.09 | .. |
| Global Bond | $0.978 | $1.018 | +0.006 | 7.35 |
| Penny Share | 22.11 | 23.52 | +0.16 | 1.50 |
| **WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 2 Honey Lane, London EC2V 8BT 071 606 3132 | | | | |
| City Reserve | 52.62 | 52.62 | .. | 5.83 |
| Gilt Growth | 65.12 | 67.76 | +0.22 | .. |
| Gilt Income | 51.26 | 53.33† | +0.13 | 7.50 |
| Short Dtd Gilt | 105.70 | 107.10 | +0.30 | .. |
| US Govmnt Bd | $0.716 | $0.725 | +0.000 | .. |
| Challenger | 88.10 | 90.14 | +0.19 | .. |
| **WOOLWICH UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 2 White Oak Square, Swanley BR8 7AG 081 298 4000 | | | | |
| Stockmarket Fd | 66.35 | 70.58 | .. | 2.07 |

Source: Finstat

* Yield expressed as CAR (Compound Annual Return); † Ex dividend; ‡ Middle price; ... No significant data.

## FT-SE VOLUMES

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASDA Gp | 6,300 | Carlton C | 577 | Land Secs | 269 | Scot Hydro | 728 |
| Abbey Natl | 1,200 | Coats Vyla | 130 | Legal & Gn | 771 | Scot & New | 120 |
| Alld-Lyons | 588 | Cm Union | 335 | Lloyds Bk | 1,700 | Scot Power | 1,000 |
| Anglian W | 127 | Courtaulds | 835 | MB Cardn | 1,000 | Sears | 2,100 |
| Argyll Gp | 1,700 | De La Rue | 430 | Marks Spr | 2,100 | Svrn Trent | 938 |
| Arjo Wig | 342 | Eng China | 334 | NFC | 1,900 | Shell Trans | 4,600 |
| AB Foods | 306 | Enterpr Oil | 1,100 | NatWst Bk | 2,900 | Siebe | 405 |
| BAA | 1,000 | Fisons | 2,300 | Nat Power | 222 | SmKl Bch | 2,300 |
| BAT Inds | 3,200 | Forte | 915 | Nth Wst W | 343 | Smith N | 12,000 |
| BOC | 469 | GRE | 270 | Nthrn Fds | 1,400 | Sthrn Elec | 123 |
| BP | 3,300 | GUS A | 394 | P & O | 965 | Std Chand | 352 |
| BT | 3,700 | Gen Acc | 850 | Pearson | 1,300 | Sun Allnce | 504 |
| BTR | 1,700 | Gen Elec | 2,100 | PowerGen | 218 | TI Gp | 667 |
| Bk of Scot | 2,200 | Glaxo | 2,600 | Prudential | 1,200 | TSB | 1,100 |
| Barclays | 3,200 | Granada | 1,400 | RTZ | 1,600 | Tate & Lyle | 955 |
| Bass | 1,000 | Grand Met | 3,100 | Rank Org | 737 | Tesco | 3,300 |
| Blue Circle | 1,600 | Guinness | 2,200 | Reckitt Col | 418 | Thames W | 662 |
| Boots | 2,200 | HSBC | 1,000 | Redland | 1,400 | Thrn EMI | 346 |
| Bowater | 296 | Hanson | 3,600 | Reed Intl | 826 | Tomkins | 1,600 |
| Brit Airwys | 1,800 | ICI | 2,800 | Rentokil | 1,700 | Unilever | 1,400 |
| Brit Gas | 4,200 | Inchcape | 1,100 | Reuters | 348 | Utd Bisc | 803 |
| Brit Steel | 4,000 | Kingfisher | 428 | Rothmans | 86 | Vodafone | 1,400 |
| Burmah C | 266 | Kwik Save | 94 | Ryl Ins | 2,000 | Wellcome | 955 |
| Cable Wire | 894 | LASMO | 2,200 | Ryl Bk Scot | 3,700 | Whitbd 'A' | 1,100 |
| Cadbury | 1,300 | Ladbroke | 3,100 | Sainsbury | 1,500 | Wllms Hld | 854 |

## MAJOR INDICES

**New York (midday):**
Dow Jones ........ 3446.19 (-0.27)
S&P Composite ........ 443.70 (+1.24)

**Tokyo:**
Nikkei Av'ge ........ Closed

**Hong Kong:**
Hang Seng ........ 6827.29 (+37.18)

**Amsterdam:**
CBS Tendency ........ 107.3 (+0.1)

**Sydney:** AO ........ 1664.5 (-17.0)

**Frankfurt:**
DAX ........ 1627.37 (-1.79)

**FT 30 share:** ........ 2218.1 (-3.3)

**Brussels:**
General ........ 5967.84 (-52.56)

**Paris:** CAC ........ 525.72 (+3.10)

**Zurich:** SKA Gen ........ 486.2 (-2.7)

**London:**
FT A All-Share ........ 1389.12 (+0.24)
FT 500 ........ 1517.37 (-0.06)
FT Gold Mines ........ 148.1 (+1.2)
FT Fixed Interest ........ 111.00 (+0.26)
FT Govt Secs ........ 95.04 (+0.34)
Bargains ........ 27981
SEAQ Volume ........ 422.7m
USM (Datastrm) ........ 133.89 (-0.26)

## TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

| First Dealings | Last Dealings | Last Declaration | For Settlement |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 26 | May 7 | July 29 | August 9 |

Call options were taken out on 4/5/93: Emess, Expamet Intl, Ferranti Intl, Greycoat, Investment Co, Lonrho, Marshalls, Ratners, Ratners Prf, Rothmans Ind 'B', Tullow Oil.

Put: Tiphook. Put & Call: Rothmans Intl 'B'.

## LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

| | Period | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FT-SE 100 | Jun 93 | 2824.0 | 2834.0 | 2816.0 | 2819.0 | 9704 |
| Previous open interest: 47715 | Sep 93 | 2852.0 | 2852.0 | 2840.0 | 2843.0 | 3276 |
| Three Month Sterling | Jun 93 | 93.91 | 93.94 | 93.91 | 93.93 | 4670 |
| Previous open interest: 308063 | Sep 93 | 93.86 | 93.89 | 93.85 | 93.88 | 9346 |
| | Dec 93 | 93.77 | 93.81 | 93.77 | 93.78 | 2999 |
| Three Mth Eurodollar | Jun 93 | 96.83 | 96.83 | 96.81 | 96.82 | 451 |
| Previous open interest: 17046 | Sep 93 | 96.74 | 96.75 | 96.72 | 96.73 | 338 |
| Three Mth Euro DM | Jun 93 | 92.77 | 92.79 | 92.74 | 92.79 | 16786 |
| Previous open interest: 560155 | Sep 93 | 93.62 | 93.63 | 93.56 | 93.63 | 22968 |
| US Treasury Bond | Jun 93 | | | | 111-09 | 0 |
| Previous open interest: 1 | Sep 93 | | | | 110-00 | 0 |
| Long Gilt | Jun 93 | 103-31 | 104-12 | 103-31 | 104-09 | 27800 |
| Previous open interest: 70905 | Sep 93 | 103-12 | 103-12 | 103-12 | 103-16 | 5 |
| Japanese Govmt Bond | Jun 93 | 108.20 | 108.35 | 108.18 | 108.21 | 261 |
| | Sep 93 | | | | 107.46 | 0 |
| German Govmt Bond | Jun 93 | 94.82 | 94.90 | 94.56 | 94.81 | 58559 |
| Previous open interest: 155418 | Sep 93 | 95.17 | 95.17 | 94.85 | 95.08 | 543 |
| Three month ECU | Jun 93 | 91.89 | 91.94 | 91.88 | 91.93 | 545 |
| Previous open interest: 21542 | Sep 93 | 92.71 | 92.74 | 92.71 | 92.73 | 609 |
| Euro Swiss Franc | Jun 93 | 95.27 | 95.27 | 95.22 | 95.25 | 4677 |
| Previous open interest: 35711 | Sep 93 | 95.66 | 95.67 | 95.62 | 95.65 | 492 |
| Italian Govmt Bond | Jun 93 | 96.91 | 97.12 | 96.71 | 96.99 | 12150 |
| Previous open interest: 42028 | Sep 93 | 97.00 | 97.00 | 96.68 | 96.91 | 54 |

## MONEY MARKETS

**Exchange index compared with 1985 was down at 80.6 (day's range 80.6-80.7).**

### STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

| Mkt Rates for May 4 | Range | Close | 1 month | 3 month |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 2.7717-2.7867 | 2.7717-2.7751 | 3/8-1/2ds | 3/4-1ds |
| Brussels | 50.66-51.11 | 50.66-50.76 | 5-10ds | 16-23ds |
| Copenhagen | 9.4910-9.5460 | 9.4950-9.5180 | 2⅞-4⅜ds | 8⅜-10⅛ds |
| Dublin | 1.0125-1.0150 | 1.0129-1.0149 | 18-24ds | 45-55ds |
| Frankfurt | 2.4680-2.4799 | 2.4680-2.4712 | 3/8-1/2ds | 7/8-1ds |
| Lisbon | 228.67-229.76 | 228.67-228.95 | 249-265ds | 640-684ds |
| Madrid | 180.25-181.35 | 180.25-180.53 | 155-181ds | 367-402ds |
| Milan | 2302.40-2314.10 | 2302.40-2308.70 | 9-12ds | 27-30ds |
| Montreal | 1.9899-2.0050 | 1.9951-1.9973 | 0.26-0.15pr | 0.46-0.27pr |
| New York | 1.5695-1.5742 | 1.5695-1.5705 | 0.42-0.40pr | 1.17-1.14pr |
| Oslo | 10.4300-10.4970 | 10.4300-10.4540 | 3/8-1⅜ds | 1⅞-3⅞ds |
| Paris | 8.3100-8.3620 | 8.3100-8.3240 | 1⅜-1⅞ds | 3½-4⅛ds |
| Stockholm | 11.4410-11.5110 | 11.4410-11.4650 | 2⅞-3⅞ds | 7⅞-9⅛ds |
| Tokyo | 173.09-173.87 | 173.09-173.38 | ½-⅜pr | 1⅛-1⅛pr |
| Vienna | 17.31-17.49 | 17.31-17.36 | 1⅞-3ds | 4⅛-6⅜ds |
| Zurich | 2.2244-2.2374 | 2.2244-2.2275 | ⅛pr | par-⅛pr |

Source: Extel. Premium - pr. Discount - ds.

### OTHER STERLING

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina peso* | 1.5680-1.5707 |
| Australia dollar | 2.2487-2.2511 |
| Bahrain dinar | 0.586-0.598 |
| Brazil cruzeiro* | 51953.3-51987.1 |
| Cyprus pound | 0.732-0.742 |
| Finland marka | 8.4695-8.4170 |
| Greece drachma | 336.5-343.5 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 12.1422-12.1477 |
| India rupee | 48.76-49.72 |
| Kuwait dinar KD | 0.467-0.477 |
| Malaysia ringgit | 4.0263-4.0299 |
| Mexico peso | 4.83-4.93 |
| New Zealand dollar | 2.9105-2.9161 |
| Saudi Arabia riyal | 5.827-5.953 |
| Singapore dollar | 2.5332-2.5360 |
| S Africa rand (fin) | 7.2131-7.2493 |
| S Africa rand (com) | 4.9561-4.9618 |
| U A E dirham | 5.7055-5.8295 |

Barclays Bank GTS * Lloyds Bank

### DOLLAR SPOT RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Australia | 1.4312-1.4322 |
| Austria | 11.07-11.08 |
| Belgium (Com) | 32.35-32.38 |
| Canada | 1.2724-1.2729 |
| Denmark | 6.0365-6.0395 |
| France | 5.2990-5.3000 |
| Germany | 1.5720-1.5725 |
| Hong Kong | 7.7280-7.7290 |
| Ireland | 1.5494-1.5504 |
| Italy | 1465.9-1466.8 |
| Japan | 110.28-110.33 |
| Malaysia | 2.5632-2.5639 |
| Netherlands | 1.7657-1.7662 |
| Norway | 6.6510-6.6550 |
| Portugal | 145.71-145.81 |
| Singapore | 1.6125-1.6132 |
| Spain | 115.03-115.08 |
| Sweden | 7.2980-7.3030 |
| Switzerland | 1.4192-1.4202 |

### MONEY RATES (%)

Base Rates: Clearing Banks 6 Finance Hse 6½

Discount Market Loans: O/night high: 6¼ Low 4½ Week fixed: 5¾

Treasury Bills (Dis): Buy: 2 mth 5 11/16; 3 mth 5¾. Sell: 2 mth 5⅝; 3 mth: 5⅝.

| | 1 mth | 2 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth | 12 mth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prime Bank Bills (Dis) | 5¾-5 11/16 | 5¾-5 11/16 | 5¾-5 11/16 | 5 23/32-5 21/32 | |
| Sterling Money Rates: Interbank | 6-5¾ | 6⅛-5 15/16 | 6⅛-6 | 6⅛-6⅛ | 6⅛-6¼ |

Overnight: open 6, close 6¼.

| | 1 mth | 2 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth | 12 mth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Local Authority Deps | 5¾ | n/a | 6 | 6⅛ | 6¼ |
| Sterling CDs | 5¾-5 11/16 | 5 15/16-5⅞ | 5 15/16-5⅞ | 6-5 15/16 | 6¼-6⅛ |
| Dollar CDs | 3.03-3.00 | n/a | 3.06-3.03 | 3.14-3.11 | 3.34-3.31 |
| Building Society CDs | 5 15/16-5⅞ | 6⅛-5 15/16 | 6⅛-5 15/16 | 6⅛-6 | 6⅜-6⅛ |

ECGD: Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day April 30, 1993. Agreed rates May 26, 1993 to June 22, 1993. Schemes II & III: 7.26%. Reference rate April 1, 1993 to April 30, 1993. Scheme IV & V: 6.018%.

### EUROPEAN MONEY DEPOSITS (%)

| Currency | 7 day | 1 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth | Call |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dollar: | 3⅛-2⅞ | 3⅛-2⅞ | 3⅛-2⅞ | 3⅛-2⅞ | 3⅛-2⅞ |
| Deutschemark: | 7⅞-7⅝ | 7¾-7⅝ | 7⅝-7½ | 7⅜-7¼ | 8⅛-7¾ |
| French Franc: | 8⅞-8 | 8⅝-7⅞ | 7⅞-7¾ | 7⅝-7⅜ | 9-8 |
| Swiss Franc: | 5⅞-5⅜ | 5⅝-5⅜ | 5⅜-5 | 4⅞-4⅝ | 5⅛-4⅝ |
| Yen: | 3⅛-3 | 3¼-3⅛ | 3¼-3⅛ | 3⅛-3 | 3⅛-2⅞ |

### GOLD AND PRECIOUS METALS (Baird & Co)

Bullion: Open $353.30-353.70 Close: $355.15-355.65 High: $357.80-358.30
Low: $351.50-352.00 Krugerrand: $354.00-356.00 (£224.50-226.50)

Sovereigns: Old $83.00-85.00 (£52.00-54.00) New $83.00-85.00 (£52.00-54.00)

Platinum: $377.00 (£239.80) Silver: $4.30 (£2.735) Palladium: $115.75 (£73.65)

## LIFFE OPTIONS

| Series | | Calls Jul | Calls Oct | Calls Jan | Puts Jul | Puts Oct | Puts Jan |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alld Lyon | 550 | 40 | 51 | 62 | 21 | 28 | 35 |
| (*572½) | 600 | 14 | 32 | 39 | 50 | 56 | 61 |
| ASDA | 67 | 7½ | 11 | - | 4 | 7½ | - |
| (*69½) | 76 | 3½ | 7 | - | 10 | 13 | - |
| Bass | 500 | 47 | 60 | 67 | 11 | 17 | 28 |
| (*532½) | 550 | 15 | 32 | 39 | 37 | 42 | 53 |
| Boots | 420 | 46 | 57 | 62 | 8 | 14 | 20 |
| (*451) | 460 | 21 | 33 | 39 | 27 | 32 | 36 |
| Br Airways | 260 | 19 | 27 | 32 | 17 | 21 | 26 |
| (*279½) | 300 | 10 | 18 | 23 | 28 | 32 | 37 |
| BP | 280 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 9 | 14 | 17 |
| (*293½) | 300 | 13 | 18 | 26 | 18 | 24 | 27 |
| Br Steel | 90 | 10 | 13½ | 16 | 6½ | 8½ | 10½ |
| (*94) | 100 | 5½ | 9 | 11½ | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| C & W | 650 | 63 | 75 | 83 | 14 | 23 | 29 |
| (*698½) | 700 | 32 | 48 | 57 | 36 | 44 | 54 |
| CU | 580 | 36 | 44 | - | 18 | 30 | - |
| (*586½) | 620 | 14 | 23 | - | 45 | 59 | - |
| Courtauld | 550 | 32 | 47 | 55 | 22 | 30 | 41 |
| (*561½) | 600 | 9½ | 25½ | 34 | 58 | 65 | 70 |
| GKN | 460 | 40 | 48 | - | 10 | 19 | - |
| (*482½) | 500 | 18 | 26 | - | 28 | 39 | - |
| ICI | 1250 | 83 | - | 127 | 37 | - | 76 |
| (*1277½) | 1300 | 57 | - | 102 | 62 | - | 102 |
| Kingfishr | 584 | 34 | 46 | - | 24 | 33 | - |
| (*598½) | 632 | 14 | 27 | - | 53 | 61 | - |
| Land Sec | 500 | 32 | 39 | 43 | 13 | 17 | 23 |
| (*528) | 550 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 47 | 48 | 52 |
| M & S | 330 | 24 | 34 | 40 | 10 | 16 | 19 |
| (*345½) | 360 | 9 | 19 | 24 | 27 | 32 | 35 |
| Sainsbury | 460 | 24 | 38 | 45 | 24 | 30 | 34 |
| (*461½) | 500 | 10 | 21 | 29 | 50 | 55 | 59 |
| Shell | 550 | 27 | 36 | 44 | 15 | 26 | 29 |
| (*555) | 600 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 47 | 56 | 59 |
| Smkl Bch | 460 | 40 | 55 | 66 | 19 | 30 | 37 |
| (*481) | 500 | 22 | 36 | 48 | 40 | 51 | 58 |
| Storehse | 200 | 19 | 27 | 32 | 14 | 18 | 21 |
| (*208½) | 220 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 30 | 34 |
| Trafalgar | 83 | 11 | 18 | - | 5 | 7 | - |
| (*92) | 92 | 8 | 13 | - | 8½ | 11 | - |
| Unilever | 1050 | 67 | 90 | 104 | 16 | 27 | 36 |
| (*1086½) | 1100 | 37 | 61 | 76 | 38 | 49 | 56 |

| Series | | Jul | Oct | Feb | Jul | Oct | Feb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grand Met | 390 | 39 | 47 | 54 | 10 | 17 | 24 |
| (*414½) | 420 | 21 | 30 | 38 | 23 | 30 | 40 |
| Ladbroke | 160 | 16 | 23 | 25 | 11 | 17 | 21 |
| (*161) | 150 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 34 |
| Utd Bsc | 420 | 27 | 42 | 47 | 23 | 34 | 36 |
| (*420½) | 460 | 15 | 24 | 31 | 51 | 58 | 60 |

May 4, 1993 Tot: 17009 Call: 9439 Put: 7570 FT-SE Call: 2109 Put: 3163

*Underlying security price.

| Series | | Calls May | Calls Aug | Calls Nov | Puts May | Puts Aug | Puts Nov |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAA | 750 | 13 | 30 | 45 | 15 | 38 | 48 |
| (*745) | 800 | 1 | 13 | 24 | 57 | 72 | 80 |
| BAT Ind | 850 | 35 | 65 | 91 | 10 | 27 | 45 |
| (*872½) | 900 | 9 | 39 | 53 | 36 | 53 | 73 |
| BTR | 550 | 50 | 62 | 67 | 1½ | 6½ | 15 |
| (*596½) | 600 | 9 | 26 | 36 | 12 | 23 | 36 |
| Br Aero | 300 | 32 | 50 | 65 | 4 | 20 | 32 |
| (*327½) | 330 | 10 | 36 | 50 | 15 | 35 | 48 |
| Br Telcm | 390 | 20 | 29 | 35 | 3 | 15 | 19 |
| (*405½) | 420 | 3½ | 13 | 21 | 17 | 30 | 34 |
| Cadbury | 460 | 12 | 28 | 38 | 8 | 20 | 28 |
| (*462½) | 500 | 2½ | 12 | 22 | 42 | 46 | 51 |
| Guinness | 460 | 30 | 46 | 58 | 3 | 13 | 22 |
| (*482½) | 500 | 5½ | 25 | 37 | 21 | 33 | 40 |
| GEC | 300 | 19 | 25½ | 30 | 1½ | 10 | 14 |
| (*315) | 330 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 28 | 31 |
| Hanson | 220 | 13 | 18½ | 23 | 2 | 7 | 10½ |
| (*231) | 240 | 2 | 7½ | 13 | 11 | 18 | 22 |
| LASMO | 140 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 2½ | 9 | 13 |
| (*152) | 160 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 13 | 18 | 25 |
| Lucas | 130 | 9 | 17 | 21 | 3½ | 9 | 15 |
| (*136) | 140 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 20 |
| P & O | 550 | 25 | 46 | 55 | 8 | 22 | 41 |
| (*560½) | 600 | 5 | 22 | 34 | 39 | 51 | 70 |
| Pilkingtn | 130 | 7½ | 14 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 11 |
| (*136) | 140 | 3½ | 9½ | 14 | 7½ | 14 | 17 |
| Prudential | 300 | 20 | 29 | 35 | 1½ | 7½ | 14 |
| (*317) | 330 | 3 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 21 | 28 |
| RTZ | 600 | 52 | 70 | 82 | 3 | 12 | 23 |
| (*645) | 650 | 13 | 37 | 54 | 15 | 31 | 43 |
| Scot New | 460 | 15 | 27 | 36 | 7 | 25 | 33 |
| (*465) | 500 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 36 | 52 | 58 |
| Tesco | 200 | 22 | 29 | 35 | 2 | 5½ | 9 |
| (*218½) | 220 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 6½ | 13 | 17 |
| Thames W | 500 | 12 | 20 | 29 | 8 | 29 | 37 |
| (*499½) | 550 | 1½ | 5 | 11 | 52 | 65 | 72 |
| Vodafone | 360 | 18½ | 30 | 41 | 4 | 16 | 22 |
| (*374) | 390 | 3½ | 14 | 27 | 19 | 28 | 38 |

FT-SE INDEX (*2812)

| | 2650 | 2700 | 2750 | 2800 | 2850 | 2900 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Calls** | | | | | | |
| May | 169 | 121 | 77 | 41 | 18 | 6 |
| Jun | 179 | 136 | 98 | 67 | 41 | 23 |
| Jul | 195 | 157 | 120 | 88 | 64 | 42 |
| Aug | 212 | 175 | 141 | 105 | 83 | 61 |
| Dec | - | 245 | - | 180 | - | 127 |
| **Puts** | | | | | | |
| May | 3 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 56 | 96 |
| Jun | 11 | 18 | 29 | 48 | 75 | 108 |
| Jul | 22 | 32 | 45 | 64 | 89 | 120 |
| Aug | 31 | 44 | 59 | 78 | 101 | 131 |
| Dec | - | 90 | - | 122 | - | 170 |

| Series | | Calls Jun | Calls Sep | Calls Dec | Puts Jun | Puts Sep | Puts Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abby Nat | 360 | 36 | 45 | 52 | 3 | 10 | 15 |
| (*390½) | 390 | 15 | 26 | 35 | 12 | 22 | 28 |
| Amstrad | 30 | 4½ | 7 | 8½ | 1½ | 3 | 3½ |
| (*34) | 35 | 2½ | 4½ | 6 | 4 | 5½ | 6 |
| Barclays | 420 | 24 | 37 | 47 | 12 | 24 | 29 |
| (*429½) | 460 | 7 | 18 | 28 | 37 | 46 | 52 |
| Blue Circ | 240 | 22 | 32 | 38 | 7½ | 14 | 18 |
| (*253½) | 260 | 11 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 26 | 29 |
| Br Gas | 280 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 3½ | 7½ | 12½ |
| (*305½) | 300 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 11 | 16 | 24 |
| | 330 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 36 | 37 | 43 |
| Dixons | 200 | 23 | 28 | 35 | 7 | 13 | 19 |
| (*213½) | 220 | 11 | 19 | 25 | 16 | 25 | 31 |
| Eurotnl | 390 | 47½ | 66 | 80 | 13 | 26 | 34½ |
| (*417½) | 420 | 27 | 48 | 65 | 30 | 39½ | 51 |
| Forte | 180 | 19 | 26 | 31 | 5½ | 9½ | 14 |
| (*191½) | 200 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 21 | 24 |
| Glaxo | 550 | 57 | 81 | 87 | 12 | 28 | 45 |
| (*590) | 600 | 27 | 55 | 64 | 33 | 50 | 68 |
| | 650 | 11 | 34 | 45 | 71 | 80 | 100 |
| HSBC | 550 | 56 | 75 | 88 | 10 | 26 | 36 |
| (*591½) | 600 | 25 | 47 | 63 | 29 | 47 | 58 |
| Hillsdwn | 140 | 27 | 30 | 35 | 2½ | 5½ | 8 |
| (*163½) | 160 | 11 | 19 | 24 | 7 | 13 | 16 |
| Lonrho | 90 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 2½ | 7 | 10 |
| (*103) | 100 | 8½ | 13 | 16 | 6½ | 12 | 15 |
| Reuter | 1250 | 48 | 89 | 125 | 40 | 67 | 84 |
| (*1245) | 1300 | 26 | 64 | 102 | 70 | 94 | 110 |
| R-Royce | 130 | 8½ | 14½ | 18 | 8 | 11½ | 15 |
| (*130½) | 140 | 4½ | 10 | 14 | 13½ | 17 | 21 |
| Sears | 100 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 4½ | 7 | 11 |
| (*104) | 110 | 2½ | 6 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 17 |
| Thm Emi | 800 | 54 | 70 | 79 | 8 | 28 | 36 |
| (*838) | 850 | 24 | 38 | 50 | 27 | 56 | 62 |
| TSB | 180 | 12 | 18 | 23 | 8 | 15 | 18 |
| (*184) | 200 | 4½ | 10 | 15 | 20 | 27 | 30 |
| Vaal Reefs | 50 | 10 | 11½ | 13½ | 2½ | 4½ | 6 |
| (*$57) | 60 | 4½ | 7 | 9 | 6½ | 9 | 11 |
| Wellcome | 700 | 62½ | 90½ | 105 | 18 | 39 | 55 |
| (*738½) | 750 | 33 | 61½ | 78 | 40 | 63 | 80 |

| Series | | Jul | Oct | Dec | Jul | Oct | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fisons | 160 | 19 | 27 | 30 | 10½ | 18 | 20 |
| (*164) | 180 | 9½ | 18 | 22 | 25 | 30 | 34 |

| Series | | May | Aug | Nov | May | Aug | Nov |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastrn Elc | 460 | 10½ | 24 | 32 | 9 | 31 | 36 |
| (*456½) | 500 | 2½ | 9 | 16 | 45 | 60 | 65 |

| Series | | Jun | Sep | Dec | Jun | Sep | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nat Pwr | 300 | 28 | 38 | 46 | 4 | 8½ | 13 |
| (*322½) | 330 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 21 | 26 |
| Scot Pwr | 290 | 22 | 27 | 30 | 3½ | 9½ | 12½ |
| (*306½) | 310 | 9 | 14 | 19 | 9 | 19 | 23 |

## COMMODITIES

GNI REPORT: Cocoa ended the day slightly weaker, despite initial indications that the Ivorian government are going to strictly enforce the ban on the purchase of the 1992/3 mid-crop. If the shippers are not allowed to buy the cocoa then it will have to be stored in the villages where it will almost certainly deteriorate to the point where it will not meet quality specifications for the 1993/4 main crop harvest.

**LONDON FOX**

COCOA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 663-662 | Jul | 765-764 |
| Jul | 684-683 | Sep | 781-778 |
| Sep | 697-696 | Dec | 805-795 |
| Dec | 717-715 | Mar | 828-815 |
| Mar | 735 BID | | |
| May | 750-748 | Volume: | 2600 |

ROBUSTA COFFEE ($)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 884-882 | Jan | 911-908 |
| Jul | 891-890 | Mar | 921-916 |
| Sep | 893-892 | May | 931-926 |
| Nov | 904-901 | Volume: | 1995 |

RAW SUGAR (FOB)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C Czarnikow | | Dec | |
| Spot: unq | | Mar | |
| May | unq | May | |
| Aug | | Aug | |
| Oct | | Volume: | 0 |

WHITE SUGAR (FOB)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reuters | | Mar | 289.5-87.0 |
| Spot: 298.0 | | May | 291.8-89.0 |
| Aug | 303.5-03.5 | Aug | 296.3-92.0 |
| Oct | 291.0-89.5 | Oct | 290.3-83.0 |
| Dec | 289.9-87.2 | Volume: | 626 |

**MEAT & LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**

Average fatstock prices at representative markets on May 4

| (p/kg lw) | Pig | Sheep | Cattle |
|---|---|---|---|
| GB: | 87.98 | 134.28 | 137.46 |
| (+/-) | -1.28 | -2.50 | +2.00 |
| Eng/Wales: | 86.37 | 134.47 | 135.27 |
| (+/-) | -0.65 | -2.67 | +1.35 |
| (%) | -12.0 | -0.3 | -29.6 |
| Scotland: | 93.15 | 130.35 | 142.41 |
| (+/-) | -5.30 | +0.22 | +2.07 |
| (%) | -12.1 | -10.6 | -0.9 |

**LONDON MEAT FUTURES**

Live Pig (p/kg)

| | Open | Close | | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 113.0 | 113.0 | Jul | unq | unq |
| Jun | unq | unq | | Volume: | 23 |

**GNI LONDON GRAIN FUTURES**

WHEAT (close £/t)

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 144.25 |
| Jun | 145.00 |
| Sep | 108.60 |
| Nov | 110.55 |
| Jan | 113.55 |
| Volume: | 107 |

BARLEY (close £/t)

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 138.40 |
| Sep | 106.65 |
| Nov | 109.60 |
| Jan | 112.25 |
| Mar | 113.95 |
| Volume: | 15 |

HI-PRO SOYA (close £/t)

| | |
|---|---|
| Jun | 139.00 |
| Aug | 139.30 |
| Oct | 143.80 |
| Dec | 144.80 |
| Feb | unq |
| Volume: | 0 |

POTATO

| (£/t) | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| May | 47.0 | 45.0 |
| Apr | unq | 96.0 |
| May | unq | 101.5 |
| | Volume: | 127 |

RUBBER
No 1 RSS Cif (p/k)
Jun ........ 56.50-57.00

ICIS-LOR (London 6.00pm): The market took it's time to get going after the long weekend. Prices were little changed.

CRUDE OILS ($/barrel FOB)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brent Physical | 18.85 | -0.10 |
| Brent 15 day (May) | 19.00 | n/c |
| Brent 15 day (Jun) | 19.10 | -0.05 |
| W Texas Intermediate (Jun) | 20.45 | -0.15 |
| W Texas Intermediate (Jul) | 20.65 | -0.10 |

PRODUCTS ($/MT)
Spot CIF NW Europe (prompt delivery)

| | Bid | Offer |
|---|---|---|
| Premium Gas .15 | 213 (n/c) | 216 (+1) |
| Gasoil EEC | 183 (n/c) | 184 (n/c) |
| Non EEC 1H May | 182 (+1) | 183 (n/c) |
| Non EEC 1H Jun | 178 (n/c) | 179 (n/c) |
| 3.5 Fuel Oil | 75 (-1) | 77 (-1) |
| Naphtha | 184 (-2) | 185 (-2) |

IPE FUTURES
GNI Ltd

GAS OIL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 179.75-80.00 | Aug | 178.00-78.25 |
| Jun | 177.25-77.50 | Sep | 179.00-79.50 |
| Jul | 176.50-77.00 | Oct | 182.25 BID |
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| Jun | 207.00-10.00 | Sep | n/a |
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BIFFEX
GNI Ltd ($10/pt)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 93 | 1545 | 1530 | 1540 |
| Jun 93 | 1435 | 1420 | 1435 |
| Jul 93 | 1304 | 1290 | 1300 |
| Oct 93 | 1395 | 1390 | 1390 |

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LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

| (Official) (Volume prev day) | Cash | 3mth | Rudolf Wolff Vol |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Gde A (£/tonne) | 1175.0-1175.5 | 1194.5-1195.0 | 782600 |
| Lead (£/tonne) | 263.75-264.25 | 273.75-274.00 | 128750 |
| Zinc Spec Hi Gde ($/tonne) | 1004.5-1005.0 | 1024.0-1025.0 | 244375 |
| Tin ($/tonne) | 5565.0-5570.0 | 5625.0-5630.0 | 12615 |
| Aluminium Hi Gde ($/tonne) | 1123.5-1124.0 | 1147.0-1147.5 | 988275 |
| Nickel ($/tonne) | 5955.0-5957.0 | 6025.0-6030.0 | 38304 |

# Early gains given up

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began April 19. Dealings end May 7. §Contango day May 10. Settlement day May 17. §Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days. Prices recorded are at market close. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close, but adjustments are made when a stock is ex-dividend. Changes, yields and price/earnings ratios are based on middle prices.

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| No | Company | Group | Gain or loss |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Liberty Life | Insurance | |
| 2 | Silentnight | Industrial | |
| 3 | Manders | Building,Rds | |
| 4 | Highland Distl | Breweries | |
| 5 | Taylor Woodrw | Building,Rds | |
| 6 | Cap & Regnl | Property | |
| 7 | Greenalls Grp | Breweries | |
| 8 | NSM | Building,Rds | |
| 9 | Redland | Building,Rds | |
| 10 | MB-Caradon | Industrial | |
| 11 | Cardo Eng | Industrial | |
| 12 | Aran Energy | Oils, Gas | |
| 13 | Guinness | Breweries | |
| 14 | Garton Eng | Industrial | |
| 15 | Hammerson | Property | |
| 16 | TI | Industrial | |
| 17 | Reckitt Colm | Industrial | |
| 18 | VSEL | Industrial | |
| 19 | Sedgwick | Insurance | |
| 20 | BNB Res | Business Serv | |
| 21 | Euro Colour | Chems,Plas | |
| 22 | Whitbread 'A' | Breweries | |
| 23 | Hillsdown | Foods | |
| 24 | Wellcome | Industrial | |
| 25 | Grand Met | Breweries | |
| 26 | Stilfontein | Mining | |
| 27 | Gencor | Mining | |
| 28 | ERA Gp | Drapery,Strs | |
| 29 | Driefontein | Mining | |
| 30 | Sterling Pub | Newspapr,Pub | |
| 31 | Watson & Phil | Foods | |
| 32 | Gestetner | Industrial | |
| 33 | Heath C E | Insurance | |
| 34 | Marley | Building,Rds | |
| 35 | Enterprise | Oils, Gas | |
| 36 | Courtaulds | Chems,Plas | |
| 37 | Brit Data Mgt | Business Serv | |
| 38 | Cable Wireless | Electrical | |
| 39 | TT Group | Industrial | |
| 40 | Boddington | Breweries | |
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### BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 403 | 345 | Abbey Ntl | 391 | +6 | 11.5 | 3.7 | 15.1 |
| 255 | 179 | Allied Irish | 243 | -1 | ... | 6.2 | 14.4 |
| 176 | 130 | Ans New Z | 151 | -4 | ... | 6.0 | ... |
| 3806½ | 2793½ | Bankamerica | 2943½# | -18½ | | | |
| 250 | 188 | Bk of Ireland | 227 | -1 | ... | 5.2 | 36.3 |
| 325 | 325 | Bk Leumi UK | 325 | ... | 17.0 | 6.5 | ... |
| 140 | 116½ | Bank Scotland | 139 | +½ | 4.3 | 3.9 | 21.9 |
| 464 | 362 | Barclays | 430 | +1 | 15.1 | 4.4 | – |
| 3½ | 2 | Benchmark | 2½ | | | | |
| 52 | 31 | Brown Shipley | 35 | | | | |
| 19½ | 15½ | Carlisle | 16½ | | | | |
| 485 | 395 | Cater Allen | 483 | ... | 26.0 | 6.7 | ... |
| 119 | 85 | Cattles | 119 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 15.8 |
| 2450 | 1787½ | Chase Manh | 1937½# | +25 | | | |
| 2043½ | 1343½ | Citicorp | 1762½# | | | | |
| 345 | 250 | Close Bros | 334 | +1 | ... | 3.6 | 14.9 |
| £125½ | 9275 | Commerzbk | £117½ | +150 | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| £304½ | £250½ | Deutsche Bk | £280½ | +197½ | ... | 2.3 | ... |
| 81 | 45 | First Nat Fin | 70 | | | | |
| 1227 | 876 | Fuji Bank Y | 1192 | ... | ... | 0.4 | 64.2 |
| 453 | 343 | Gerrard Nat | 452 | ... | 21.0 | 5.8 | ... |
| 654 | 490 | HSBC | 592 | -4 | 19.0 | 4.0 | – |
| 634 | 474 | HSBC HK | 576 | -5 | 19.0 | 4.1 | – |
| 356 | 243 | Hambros | 341 | +5 | 13.8 | 5.1 | 15.1 |
| 363 | 313 | Joseph (L) | 358 | ... | 15.8 | 5.5 | ... |
| 128 | 96 | King Shaxson | 128 | ... | 3.0 | 4.9 | ... |
| 403 | 312 | Kleinwort Ben | 390 | -3 | 16.0 | 5.1 | 13.5 |
| 573 | 492 | Lloyds | 526 | -3 | 18.4 | 4.4 | 15.0 |
| 87 | 63 | Lon Scot Bk | 86 | ... | 3.0 | 4.4 | 17.0 |
| 432 | 322 | Nat Aust Bk | 402½ | -2 | ... | 5.0 | 14.0 |
| 485 | 398 | Nat West | 461 | +2 | 17.5 | 4.7 | 28.0 |
| 865 | 674 | Provident | 863 | +2 | 28.5 | 4.1 | 14.9 |
| 47 | 39 | Rea Bros | 41 | ... | 0.5 | 1.5 | 43.6 |
| 274 | 207 | Ryl Bk Scot | 267 | +3 | 8.8 | 4.1 | ... |
| 1975 | 1335 | Schroders | 1855 | ... | 22.0 | 1.5 | 18.5 |
| 758 | 576 | Stand Chart | 737 | -3 | 20.0 | 3.4 | ... |
| 195 | 145½ | TSB | 184 | +1 | 6.4 | 4.3 | ... |
| 123 | 78 | Union Disc | 123 | | | | |
| 674 | 529 | Warburg SG | 653 | +1 | 18.0 | 3.4 | 19.3 |
| 227 | 155 | -do- 6% 'A' | 218 | ... | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| 7850 | 4843½ | Wells Fargo | 6662½# | -37½ | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 163 | 121 | Westpac | 151 | ... | ... | 5.0 | ... |
| 215 | 186 | Wintrust | 205 | ... | 9.3 | 5.7 | 7.9 |

### BREWERIES

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 646 | 547 | Allied-Lyons | 573 | -4 | 20.0 | 4.4 | 17.3 |
| 647 | 529 | Bass | 534 | -9 | 18.9 | 4.4 | 11.6 |
| 269 | 189 | Boddington | 269 | +4 | 7.3 | 3.4 | 15.7 |
| 415 | 362 | Bulmer (HP) | 404 | -4 | 9.0 | 2.8 | 18.6 |
| 154 | 129 | Burtonwd Brw | 140 | ... | 4.4 | 4.0 | 10.2 |
| 307 | 201 | Devenish (JA) | 300 | ... | 7.8 | 3.3 | 16.9 |
| 98 | 75 | Eldridge P 'A'• | 92 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 24.5 |
| 68½ | 52 | Fosters Brewing | 52 | -2 | ... | 5.2 | 7.2 |
| 380 | 338 | Fullr Sm 'A'• | 380 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 15.9 |
| 480 | 399 | Grand Met | 415 | -5 | 12.3 | 3.7 | 13.7 |
| 422 | 398 | Greenalls Grp | 418 | +2 | 11.7 | 3.5 | 13.8 |
| 563 | 505 | Greene King | 554 | ... | 11.6 | 2.6 | 14.4 |
| 516 | 440 | Guinness | 483 † | +2 | ... | 3.1 | 17.2 |
| 281 | 230 | Hardy Hanson | 239 | ... | 7.9 | 4.1 | 13.3 |
| 117 | 109 | Heavitree• | 110 | ... | 3.0 | 3.5 | 26.4 |
| 95 | 78 | -do- 'A' LV• | 95 | ... | 3.0 | 4.0 | 22.8 |
| 298 | 255 | Highland Distl | 298 † | +6 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 19.8 |
| 3125 | 2536 | Holt J | 3000 | ... | 41.0 | 1.7 | – |
| 56 | 33 | Hoskins Brew | 56 | ... | ... | ... | 40.3 |
| 323 | 250 | Invergordn Dist | 273 | ... | 7.0 | 3.2 | – |
| 186 | 157 | Macallan-Glen | 162 † | ... | 0.9 | 0.7 | 36.4 |
| 465 | 375 | Macdn Martn 'A' | 375 | ... | 8.8 | 2.9 | 11.6 |
| 740 | 655 | Mansfield | 739 | ... | 13.6 | 2.3 | 15.9 |
| 256 | 231 | Mrston Thmp | 241 | -1 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 14.1 |
| 435 | 412 | Matthew Clark | 415 | ... | 15.7 | 4.7 | 12.4 |
| 300 | 255 | Mrrydwn W | 260 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 18.8 |
| 490 | 455 | Morland | 480 | ... | 8.4 | 2.2 | 19.1 |
| 12 | 6½ | Paramount• | 10 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 17.7 |
| 850 | 763 | SA Breweries | 813 | ... | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 482½ | 408 | Scot & New | 465 | ... | 16.1 | 4.3 | 12.7 |
| 223 | 181 | Taunton Cider | 213 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 19.9 |
| 242 | 213 | Vaux Group | 236 | +1 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 18.3 |
| 276 | 225 | Wetherspoon JD | 276 | +6 | ... | 2.2 | 22.3 |
| 497½ | 435 | Whitbread 'A' | 480 | +6 | 16.9 | 4.4 | 13.5 |
| 1180 | 850 | -do- 'B' | 875 | ... | 16.9 | 2.4 | 24.6 |
| 613 | 561 | Wolvrhmptn D | 570 | ... | 11.4 | 2.5 | 16.0 |
| 515 | 480 | Young 'A' | 480 | ... | 14.5 | 3.8 | 21.0 |

### BUILDING, ROADS

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 115 | 73 | Abbey | 115 | ... | ... | 1.2 | 41.5 |
| 27 | 15 | Albrighton• | 16 | ... | ... | 6.5 | 10.8 |
| 106 | 87 | Allen• | 96 | | | | |
| 99 | 65 | Amec | 97 † | ... | 3.0 | 3.9 | – |
| 9½ | 4 | Anglia Sec | 7½ | | | | |
| 196 | 155 | Ashstead• | 195 | ... | 4.1 | 2.7 | 24.2 |
| 142 | 108 | Atwoods | 122 | +2 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 17.4 |
| 236 | 180 | BPB Ind | 234 | +2 | ... | 4.0 | 59.5 |
| 89 | 57 | Baggeridge Brk | 86 | ... | 3.1 | 4.4 | 29.6 |
| 31 | 19 | Bailey (Ben) Con | 28½ | ... | 0.5 | | |
| 101 | 74 | Barcom | 91 | +1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 16.5 |
| 147 | 90 | Barratt Devs | 146 | +1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 16.3 |
| 412 | 305 | Bellway | 407 | -2 | 11.5 | 3.5 | 23.6 |
| 32 | 15 | Bellwinch | 28 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 28.2 |
| 423 | 295½ | Berkeley Gp | 409 | -6 | ... | ... | 2.4 |
| 63 | 45 | Bett Bros | 58 | | | | |
| 49 | 36 | Blockleys | 49 † | ... | 3.0 | 2.6 | – |
| 257 | 189 | Blue Circle | 254 † | ... | 11.2 | 5.5 | – |
| 282 | 230 | Boot (Henry) | 280 | ... | 5.9 | 2.7 | 15.4 |
| 106 | 78 | Breedon PLC | 89 † | ... | 4.6 | 6.5 | 21.5 |
| 105 | 82 | Br Dredging | 105 † | ... | 5.2 | 6.3 | 22.9 |
| 74 | 45 | Brit Fittings | 74 | +1 | 1.5 | 2.6 | ... |
| 149 | 99 | Bryant | 140 | +6½ | 4.8 | 4.1 | 31.2 |
| 75 | 53 | CALA | 74 | ... | 2.3 | | |
| 263 | 205 | CRH | 251 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 15.9 |
| 47 | 22 | Cakebread Rby | 33 | | | | |
| 39 | 33 | Costain | 38 | +1 | | | |
| 136 | 90 | Countryside | 130 | ... | 4.1 | 4.0 | 34.4 |
| 63 | 38 | Crest Nicholson | 58 | ... | 0.0 | | |
| 70 | 29 | Cussins | 78 | | | | |
| 3½ | 1½ | Dunlon• | 1½ | | | | |
| 35 | 10½ | Edmond Hldgs | 20½ | ... | 0.5 | 3.0 | ... |
| 238 | 178 | Epwin | 225 | ... | 6.5 | 3.9 | – |
| 48 | 32 | Erith | 47 | ... | 0.3 | 0.8 | ... |
| 350 | 252 | Eve Group• | 350 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 12.7 |
| 55 | 34 | Evered Bardon | 54 † | -2 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 25.3 |
| 6½ | 4½ | Explanra• | 5 | | | | |
| 140 | 47 | Freeman Gp• | 137 | ... | ... | 4.7 | – |
| 50 | 38 | Galliford | 41 | +½ | 4.3 | ... | 16.5 |
| 76 | 65 | Gibbs & Dandy | 68 | ... | 12.7 | 2.0 | 12.7 |
| 788 | 695 | Gleeson (MJ) | 788 | ... | 3.2 | 3.5 | – |
| 110½ | 90 | Hewden-Stuart | 110½# | ... | 2.6 | ... | 49.8 |
| 50 | 38 | Hewetson | 50 | ... | 12.5 | 5.9 | ... |
| 280 | 186 | Heywd Wim | 263 | ... | 2.5 | 4.1 | – |
| 85 | 57 | Higgs & Hill | 78 | ... | 1.5 | 6.6 | ... |
| 35 | 27 | How Gp | 29 | ... | 0.5 | 3.5 | ... |
| 19 | 15 | Howard Hldgs | 18 | ... | 1.0 | 1.8 | – |
| 70 | 39 | Ibstock Johnsen | 70 | +1 | 0.5 | ... | |
| 22 | 14½ | Jarvis | 21 | ... | 9.0 | 4.0 | – |
| 278 | 196 | Laing (J) | 276 | +2 | 4.5 | 8.5 | 24.9 |
| 83 | 55 | La Clydeside• | 68 | ... | ... | ... | 10.4 |
| 23 | 10½ | Lovell (YJ) | 23 | ... | 9.0 | 5.7 | 18.8 |
| 307 | 240 | Manders | 307 | +2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 41.4 |
| 141 | 93 | Marley | 141 | +3 | ... | 7.5 | 27.8 |
| 63 | 61 | Marshalls | 83 | +3 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 13.4 |
| 146 | 122 | Mcinerney (J) | 139 | +2 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 32.7 |
| 189 | 96 | McAlpine (A) | 189 | ... | 0.5 | ... | |
| 35 | 23 | McCarthy & S | 31 | | | | |

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| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 354 | 272 | Meyer Intl | 343 † | -2 | ... | 3.6 | 36.8 |
| 4 | 4 | Micklin Gp• | 4 | | | | |
| 124 | 62 | Mowlem (J) | 124 † | +1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | ... |
| 78 | 51 | NSM | 56 | +5 | | | |
| 53 | 48 | Needler• | 48 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 23.3 |
| 153 | 106 | Newman Tonks | 152 | ... | ... | 6.6 | 20.3 |
| 286 | 197 | Persimmon | 284 | -1 | 8.6 | 3.8 | 29.0 |
| 26 | 22 | Phoenix Timber | 23 | | | | |
| 1625 | 1462½ | Pochins | 1462½ | ... | 39.0 | 2.5 | 8.9 |
| 115 | 80 | Prowting | 113 | -2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | – |
| 6½ | 3½ | Quiligotti• | 4 | | | | |
| 686 | 555 | RMC Gp | 684 † | +9 | 20.0 | 3.7 | – |
| 117 | 90 | Raine Ind | 99 | ... | 6.0 | 7.6 | 16.5 |
| 36 | 20 | Ramus• | 20 | | | | |
| 490 | 402 | Redland | 450 † | +5 | 25.0 | 6.9 | 26.2 |
| 75 | 64 | Roskel | 68 † | ... | 4.3 | 7.9 | 10.0 |
| 269 | 207 | Rugby Group | 258 | +3 | 8.4 | 3.0 | – |
| 40 | 23 | Swrid-Rve• | 40 † | +½ | | | |
| 105 | 68 | Sharpe & Fisher | 105 † | -1 | 4.0 | 4.8 | – |
| 172 | 110 | Sheffield Ins | 170 | +1 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 27.4 |
| 96 | 82 | Sheriff Hldgs• | 96 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 14.3 |
| 95 | 66 | Shorco• | 75 † | ... | ... | 8.7 | – |
| 228 | 205 | Smart (J) | 205 | ... | 8.5 | 5.2 | 9.3 |
| 6½ | 4½ | Starmin | 5½ | ... | 0.3 | 7.1 | -6.3 |
| 142 | 103 | Tarmac | 134 | -1 | 5.5 | 5.2 | ... |
| 194 | 137 | Tay Homes | 182 | ... | 5.8 | 4.0 | 11.6 |
| 115 | 63 | Taylor Woodrw | 108 † | +4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | ... |
| 533 | 433 | Tilbury Dougls | 514 | +1 | 33.0 | 8.4 | – |
| 25 | 19 | Torex Hire• | 24 | ... | ... | 2.1 | ... |
| 220 | 168 | Travis Perkins | 216 | +1 | 8.0 | 4.8 | – |
| 38 | 30 | Try Group | 37 † | ... | 1.0 | 3.4 | 10.5 |
| 28 | 28 | Tudor• | 28 † | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 68 | 41 | Vibroplant | 61 | ... | 3.6 | 7.4 | 11.2 |
| 42 | 20 | Ward Hldgs | 42 | | | | |
| 36 | 25 | Waterhouse | 28 | | | | |
| 475 | 380 | Watts Blake | 435 | -1 | 10.7 | 3.1 | – |
| 14 | 8 | Wescol• | 13 | | | | |
| 152 | 90 | Westbury | 135 | +1 | ... | 4.5 | ... |
| 12 | 4½ | West Scaffolds• | 9 | | | | |
| 13 | 5 | Wiggins | 9 # | | | | |
| 461 | 371 | Wilson Bowden | 451 † | ... | 8.7 | 2.4 | 30.9 |
| 205 | 147 | Wilson (C) | 205 | +1 | 3.9 | 2.4 | – |
| 184 | 107 | Wimpey G | 174 | -1 | 5.2 | 3.8 | – |
| 42 | 25 | YRM | 39 | ... | 4.0 | ... | 4.5 |

### BUSINESS SERVICES

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 675 | 463 | ADT | 563 | ... | ... | ... | – |
| 228 | 198 | Adam & Harvey | 213 | ... | 11.0 | 6.5 | 3.3 |
| 92 | 56 | Air London• | 67 | ... | ... | 6.7 | 8.1 |
| 50 | 37 | African Lakes | 44 † | ... | 2.0 | 5.7 | ... |
| 175 | 125 | Amo Sec | 168 † | +2 | 5.3 | 3.9 | – |
| 108 | 84 | BET Ord | 101 | -3 | ... | 8.0 | 14.8 |
| 80 | 41 | BNB Res | 80 | +4 | 4.9 | 7.7 | – |
| 318 | 258 | BPP | 288 | ... | 8.0 | 3.5 | 15.9 |
| 285 | 250 | Barbour Index | 250 | ... | 7.2 | 3.6 | 18.6 |
| 20 | 15 | Boustead | 18 | ... | 0.7 | 5.0 | – |
| 236 | 184 | Brit Data Mgt | 225 | +5 | ... | 2.2 | 18.8 |
| 14 | 11 | Broadcastle• | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 11.2 |
| 73 | 54 | Brooks Service | 68 | | | | |
| 104 | 86 | CRT Gp | 90 | ... | 2.4 | 3.3 | 10.3 |
| 173 | 139½ | Capita Group | 170 | +1 | ... | 1.5 | 8.8 |
| 40 | 31 | Cattel Plc | 37 | ... | 0.5 | 1.7 | 14.1 |
| 55 | 40 | Chiltern Capital | 49½ | -½ | | | |
| 51 | 26 | Christie | 46 | | | | |
| 285 | 228 | Chubb Sec | 273 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 30.2 |
| 39 | 18 | Comact• | 36 | -3 | ... | 5.4 | – |
| 18½ | 6½ | Corp Services | 17 | -½ | | | |
| 80 | 50 | Dart | 80 | ... | 3.3 | 5.2 | 9.1 |
| 231 | 198 | Davis Service | 224 | ... | ... | 4.3 | – |
| 104 | 85 | EW Pass• | 97 | ... | 4.3 | 5.6 | 11.1 |
| 25 | 11 | Gardiner | 23 | +½ | 0.6 | 3.6 | 15.9 |
| 44 | 20 | Gardner (DC) | 41 | | | | |
| 246 | 225½ | Hays | 234 † | -1 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 23.0 |
| 220 | 175 | Hogg Robinson | 194 | +1 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 14.6 |
| 70 | 55 | Holmes Protecta | 55 | ... | ... | ... | 3.6 |
| 164 | 127 | Hutch Whamp | 161 | -3 | ... | 2.9 | – |
| £120¼ | 9650 | ISS B DKr | £101½ | +184½ | ... | 1.1 | 14.2 |
| 637 | 532 | Inchcape | 596 † | -2 | ... | 2.9 | 20.2 |
| 863 | 669 | Johnson Clean | 825 | ... | 25.7 | 3.9 | – |
| 12 | 2½ | Lep | 8½ | | | | |
| 244 | 173 | Mitie Gp | 200 | ... | 2.7 | 1.6 | 17.3 |
| 1187 | 893 | Manpower | 1083 | | | | |
| 44½ | 40½ | Michael Page | 41 † | ... | 1.8 | 5.5 | 17.4 |
| 279 | 217 | Pennat• | 273 | ... | ... | 0.9 | 69.2 |
| 4½ | 2 | Prince Peoples• | 2½ | | | | |
| 142 | 85 | Proudfoot Alex | 107 | -1 | 12.0 | 14.9 | – |
| 423 | 375 | RCO | 375 | ... | 12.8 | 4.6 | 12.9 |
| 118 | 113 | REA | 113 | ... | 4.0 | 4.4 | ... |
| 89 | 43 | Reed Executive | 80 | +1 | | | |
| 156 | 115 | Reliance Secs | 115 | ... | ... | 4.9 | 11.6 |
| 238 | 197 | Rentokil | 201 | +1 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 25.1 |
| 278 | 240 | Rolfe & Nolan | 265 | ... | 6.2 | 2.9 | 17.8 |
| 399 | 343 | Salvesen (C) | 373 | -1 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 20.6 |
| 35 | 29 | Scott Pickford• | 30 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 8.3 |
| 206 | 164 | Securiguard | 190 | ... | 9.4 | 6.2 | 10.1 |
| 6 | 5 | Select Appt | 6 | | | | |
| 988 | 695 | Serco Gp | 983 | ... | 14.0 | 1.8 | 27.2 |
| 352 | 252 | Sherwd Cmpt• | 304 | -6 | ... | 2.9 | – |
| 130 | 92 | Stratchley | 92 | ... | 3.0 | 4.1 | 11.2 |
| 355 | 310 | Warner Howrd | 310 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 17.5 |
| 45 | 27 | Welpac | 28 | ... | 0.6 | 2.7 | ... |
| 26 | 14 | Wills Gp | 26 | ... | ... | 0.5 | 35.6 |

### CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 248 | 223 | Allied Colloids | 227 | +1 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 18.0 |
| 759 | 613 | Amersham | 684 | -6 | 12.5 | 2.3 | 25.4 |
| 7 | 3½ | Anglo Utd | 3½ | ... | 0.8 | ... | |
| £101½ | 8325 | BASF DM | 8862½ | -71½ | ... | 7.5 | ... |
| 275 | 221 | BIP | 275 | +7 | 9.3 | 4.7 | 20.1 |
| £119 | £102½ | Bayer DM50 | £109½ | +9½ | ... | 5.5 | ... |
| 173 | 134 | Blagden | 170 | ... | 9.5 | 7.0 | 18.3 |
| 165 | 137 | Brent Chems | 147 | -1 | 2.4 | 6.3 | – |
| 530 | 428 | Br Bio-Tech | 435 | -12 | | | |
| 29 | 18 | Caird Gp | 23½ | ... | 1.3 | 7.1 | – |
| 153 | 126 | Canning (W) | 127 † | ... | 7.2 | 7.2 | 14.6 |
| 608 | 533½ | Courtaulds | 562 | +5 | 13.0 | 2.9 | 15.3 |
| 281 | 228 | Croda | 276 † | +1 | 7.756 | 3.5 | – |
| 146 | 121 | Doeflex | 131 | ... | 4.6 | 4.4 | 10.0 |
| 202 | 175 | Ellis & Everard | 200 | -1 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 18.2 |
| 29 | 15½ | Euro Colour | 29½ | +3 | 0.6 | 3.2 | ... |
| 291 | 259 | Halstead (J) | 285 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 14.3 |
| 230 | 194 | Hickson | 230 † | +3 | 8.0 | 4.3 | – |
| £114½ | 9850 | Hoechst | 9512½ | ... | 4.0 | ... | |
| 216 | 195 | Holliday Chem | 214 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 19.7 |
| 1297 | 1048 | ICI | 1273 | -16 | 55.0 | 5.4 | 31.6 |
| 688 | 581 | Laporte | 632 | -4 | 19.5 | 3.9 | – |
| 223 | 186 | Leigh | 188 | -1 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 15.3 |
| 19½ | 8 | MTM | 5½ | | | | |
| 1650 | 1462½ | Norsk Hydro | 1625 | -9½ | ... | 1.5 | – |
| 420 | 370 | Paterson Zoch | 419 | ... | 11.4 | 3.4 | 19.1 |
| 375 | 350 | -do- 'A' | 370 | ... | 11.4 | 3.9 | 16.0 |
| 296 | 254 | Plysu | 268 | ... | 6.5 | 2.8 | 15.1 |
| 210 | 173 | Porvair | 209 | +1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 22.3 |
| 13 | 7½ | Scottish Speak | 10 | | | | |
| 475 | 425 | Wardle Storeys | 442 † | ... | 16.0 | 4.5 | 17.8 |
| 490 | 395 | Wolstnhme R | 445 † | ... | 17.0 | 4.8 | 15.2 |
| 395 | 368 | Yorks Chem | 395 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 21.2 |
| 306 | 240 | Yule Catto | 297 † | ... | 5.9 | 2.5 | – |

### DRAPERY, STORES

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 105 | 65 | Alexon | 91 | -1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | ... |
| 87 | 45 | Amber Day | 76 | ... | 3.1 | 5.2 | 20.5 |
| 319 | 257 | Argos Plc | 297 | +2 | ... | 2.9 | 20.4 |
| 104 | 69 | Ashley (Laura) | 99 | ... | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| 305 | 280 | Asprey• | 283 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 25.0 |
| 245 | 188 | Austin Reed | 243 | ... | 5.0 | 2.6 | – |
| 153 | 125 | Beattie (J) 'A' | 141 | ... | 3.7 | 3.1 | 13.5 |
| 112 | 97 | Bentalls | 111 | ... | 1.9 | 2.2 | – |
| 273 | 208 | Betterware | 250 | ... | ... | 0.6 | 34.4 |
| 34 | 22 | Blacks Leis | 28 | ... | 3.3 | ... | 5.5 |
| 227 | 133 | Body Shop | 208 | +3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 24.0 |
| 16 | 12 | Brown & Jackson | 15½ | ... | ... | 0.6 | – |
| 401 | 318 | Brown (N) | 356 | ... | 6.0 | 2.1 | 22.2 |
| 84 | 64½ | Burton | 79½ | -½ | | | |
| 145 | 126 | Cantors | 144 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 19.1 |
| 355 | 295 | Church | 355 | ... | 12.5 | 4.4 | 31.6 |
| 183 | 97 | Clinton Cards | 157 * | ... | 4.2 | 3.4 | 18.9 |
| 247 | 212 | Coats Viyella | 237 | -1 | ... | 3.8 | 26.0 |
| 106 | 78 | Colorvision• | 86 | ... | ... | ... | 14.5 |
| 489 | 374 | Courts Furnish | 489 | -4 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 24.5 |
| 155 | 115 | Crown Eyes• | 135 | ... | ... | 5.6 | 6.3 |
| 106 | 89 | Dairy Farm Intl | 94 | -4 | ... | 3.6 | – |
| 65 | 51½ | Dewhirst (IJ) | 63 † | ... | 1.0 | 2.0 | – |
| 281 | 194½ | Dixons Grp | 214 | -2 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 25.2 |
| 405 | 320 | Dunhill | 405 | +3 | 7.7 | 2.4 | 14.0 |
| 21 | 12½ | ERA Gp | 14 | -1 | | | |
| 530 | 400 | Etys (Wimbldn) | 400 | ... | 16.0 | 5.2 | – |
| 115 | 71 | Essex Furn | 101 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 17.1 |
| 235 | 203 | Exam | 234 | ... | 6.9 | 3.8 | – |
| 562 | 499 | Fine Art Dev | 545 | ... | 11.0 | 2.5 | 20.9 |
| 50 | 26 | Fired Earth Tles | 38 | | | | |
| 500 | 498 | Formunster | 498 | ... | 12.5 | 3.1 | 10.4 |
| 51 | 24 | French Conn• | 50 | | | | |
| 47 | 21 | Gabbicci• | 42 | ... | 2.0 | ... | 8.4 |
| 65 | 43 | Gem SR | 49 | ... | 2.0 | 5.1 | 14.4 |
| 45 | 23 | Goldsmiths Gp | 45 | ... | 1.8 | | |
| 2913 | 2400 | GUS | 2913 | ... | 40.8 | 1.7 | 21.2 |
| 1728 | 1563 | -do- 'A' | 1660 | ... | 40.0 | 3.0 | 13.2 |
| 40 | 34 | Hampden Grp• | 35 † | ... | 3.6 | – | |
| 277 | 94 | Hartstone | 96 | -1 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| 29½ | 20 | Helene Plc | 20½ | ... | 2.0 | 12.3 | – |
| 42 | 29 | Heritage• | 40 | | | | |
| 63 | 35 | Honeysuckle• | 58 | -5 | ... | 2.2 | 8.2 |
| 192 | 128 | Hse of Lerose | 192 | +1 | 10.3 | 6.7 | – |
| 93 | 63 | Jacques Vert | 92 | ... | 2.0 | | |
| 605 | 496 | Kingfisher | 599 | -1 | ... | 2.9 | 16.9 |
| 74 | 62½ | Leslie Wise Gp | 69 | ... | 4.0 | 7.2 | 14.2 |
| 685 | 495 | Liberty | 655 | ... | 7.2 | 1.4 | – |
| 320 | 265 | Lloyds Chem | 319 | +3 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 12.5 |
| 152 | 120 | MFI | 139 | +1 | ... | 3.4 | 16.5 |
| 360 | 311 | Marks Spencer | 346 | +½ | 7.1 | 2.6 | 21.0 |
| 500 | 445 | Menzies (John) | 498 | ... | 10.0 | 2.5 | 16.6 |
| 175 | 135 | Moss Bros | 172 | ... | 5.5 | 4.1 | – |
| 174 | 139½ | Next | 165½ | -½ | 2.5 | 1.9 | – |
| 30 | 15 | Oliver (G) | 30 | | | | |
| 250 | 197 | Oriflame Intl | 215 | ... | ... | 5.6 | 14.0 |
| 63 | 45 | Pentos | 51 | -4 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 10.5 |
| 313 | 255 | QS Hldgs | 287 | ... | 5.1 | 2.3 | 20.2 |
| 26 | 11 | Ratners Group | 25 | ... | 2.4 | 12.0 | ... |
| 35 | 20½ | Rhino Grp• | 29½ | | | | |
| 135 | 120 | Rosebys | 135 | ... | 4.3 | 4.0 | – |
| 174 | 137 | Sherwood Gp | 169 † | -2 | 2.6 | 1.9 | – |
| 108 | 93 | Sears | 104 | ... | 3.5 | 4.3 | – |
| 498 | 400 | Smith WH 'A' | 443 | -4 | 13.4 | 3.8 | 15.6 |
| 14½ | 4½ | Specialeyes• | 9 | | | | |
| 219 | 176 | Storehouse | 209 | +1 | 5.0 | 3.0 | ... |
| 191 | 151 | T & S Stores | 151 † | -3 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 11.2 |
| 133 | 71 | Tie Rack | 126 | ... | ... | 1.0 | 20.5 |
| 213 | 160 | Time Products | 199 | ... | 7.5 | 4.7 | 19.5 |
| 100 | 63 | Usher (Frank)• | 90 | ... | ... | 6.9 | 7.1 |
| 45 | 22 | Vivat | 36 | ... | 1.0 | 3.5 | 11.1 |
| 40 | 35 | Wensum• | 37 | ... | ... | 6.4 | – |
| 117 | 78 | Wickes | 109 | -6 | ... | ... | 48.3 |
| 60 | 45 | Wld of Leather• | 50 | | | | |
| 192 | 140 | Wyevale• | 191 | -1 | ... | 2.6 | – |
| 4 | 2½ | Xtra-vision• | 3½ | ... | ... | ... | 3.7 |

### ELECTRICALS

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 182 | 147 | ACT Group | 165 | -1 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 16.2 |
| 238 | 223 | Acala | 238 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 19.9 |
| 162½ | 38 | Acorn Compt• | 96 | -2 | ... | ... | 48.7 |
| 480 | 385 | Admiral | 438 | ... | 5.4 | 1.5 | 18.5 |
| 131 | 104 | Alba | 129 | ... | 4.7 | 4.6 | 16.0 |
| 43 | 19½ | Alphameric | 40 | | | | |
| 38½ | 22 | Amstrad | 34 | -½ | 0.4 | | |
| 128 | 78 | App Holo• | 83 | | | | |
| 17 | 13 | Arlen | 14 | | | | |
| 57½ | 35½ | Astec | 52 | | | | |
| 290 | 250 | Bedes Hunter | 277 | ... | 9.2 | 4.2 | 14.6 |
| 9 | 3½ | Bennett & Fount | 5½ | | | | |
| 381 | 319 | BICC | 333 † | -3 | 19.2 | 6.8 | 23.9 |
| 575 | 455 | Black | 484 | ... | 9.2 | 2.4 | 18.8 |
| 1650 | 1150 | Borland• | 1438 | -12 | | | |
| 319 | 274 | Bowthorpe | 310 | -1 | 6.3 | 2.6 | – |
| 449½ | 376 | BT | 405½ | +1 | 14.4 | 4.4 | 15.1 |
| 9 | 5½ | Bulgin (AF) 'A' | 7½ | ... | 0.1 | 1.7 | ... |
| 151 | 110 | Burnfield | 140 | ... | 5.7 | 5.1 | 22.1 |
| 760 | 609 | Cable Wireless | 699 | +6 | 13.2 | 2.4 | 21.6 |
| 14½ | 11½ | Chloride | 12½ | | | | |
| 251 | 229 | CML Micro• | 250 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 16.5 |
| 103 | 74 | Compt People | 103 | +3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | ... |
| 151 | 103½ | Cray Elect | 143 | ... | ... | 0.4 | 11.7 |
| 336 | 243 | Crichley | 315 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 22.3 |
| 119 | 86 | Dale | 104 | ... | 5.1 | 6.1 | 10.1 |
| 511 | 414 | Delta | 509 | +1½ | 14.0 | 3.4 | – |
| 298 | 205 | Denmans Ele | 285 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 12.1 |
| 620 | 460 | Domino | 515 | ... | 7.2 | 1.7 | 17.6 |
| 65 | 48 | Dowding Mills | 55 † | ... | 2.5 | 5.7 | 18.1 |
| 1030 | 865 | Dracko | 1030 | ... | ... | 1.1 | 25.1 |
| 411 | 358 | Electrocomps | 393 | -1 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 21.5 |
| 573 | 470 | El Data Pro | 558 | ... | 5.1 | 1.1 | 13.3 |
| 86 | 43 | Electron House | 82 | ... | 2.3 | 3.6 | 25.0 |
| 23 | 10½ | Emess | 23 | ... | 0.1 | 0.5 | – |
| 587 | 442 | Eurotherm | 576 | +2 | 8.0 | 1.7 | 26.2 |
| 135 | 108 | FKI | 134 | ... | 2.5 | 2.1 | 26.9 |
| 301 | 340 | Farnell Elect | 383 | -2 | 6.2 | 2.0 | – |
| 51 | 33 | Feedback• | 51 | | | | |
| 18 | 9½ | Ferranti | 14½ | +½ | | | |
| 195 | 101 | Frux Tech | 190 | -4 | | | |
| 231 | 81 | Forward Gp• | 221 † | ... | ... | 1.9 | – |
| 21 | 17 | Forward Tech | 17 | | | | |
| 328½ | 264 | GEC | 315 | -1 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 16.7 |
| 182 | 132 | Graseby | 178 | ... | 10.9 | 7.7 | – |
| 39 | 34 | Hitclare• | 39 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 12.7 |
| 127 | 83 | INSTEM• | 127 | +2 | ... | 3.1 | 9.0 |
| 388 | 330 | Jones Stroud | 367 | ... | 8.0 | 2.6 | 16.4 |
| 10 | 8 | Kembrey | 10 | ... | 0.3 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| 321 | 280 | Kenwood App | 311 | ... | ... | ... | 16.5 |
| 181 | 47 | Kewill Sys• | 156 | -2 | ... | ... | 7.8 |
| 203 | 100 | Kode | 178 | ... | 5.5 | 3.9 | 21.1 |
| 50 | 16 | Laser-Scan• | 43 | -3 | | | |
| 365 | 122 | LBMS• | 333 | | | | |
| 300 | 240 | Lee Refrig | 268 † | ... | 9.0 | 4.2 | ... |
| 179 | 139 | Life Sciences | 139 | -3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 15.1 |
| 227 | 164 | Logica | 226 | ... | 3.6 | 2.0 | 26.7 |
| 54 | 44 | LPA Inds• | 46 | ... | ... | 9.6 | 13.0 |
| 212 | 183 | MR Data Mngmt | 185 | ... | 4.3 | 2.9 | 17.7 |
| 673 | 523 | Macro 4 | 658 | -7 | ... | 2.4 | 22.1 |
| 630 | 527 | Memtec-Sw• | 601 | -4 | ... | 1.9 | 19.7 |
| 3013 | 2003 | Micro Focus | 2003 | -47 | ... | ... | 18.4 |
| 227 | 188 | Microgen | 196 | -2 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 13.3 |
| 34½ | 24 | Microvitec• | 26 | -1 | | | |
| 514 | 357 | Misys | 477 | ... | 6.1 | 1.6 | 21.8 |
| 151 | 98 | Mitel | 135 | -8 | | | |
| 138 | 108 | MMT Comp• | 109 | ... | ... | 4.0 | 13.8 |
| 27 | 19 | Molynx | 19 | ... | ... | 8.6 | 1.8 |
| 272 | 202 | MTL Insts• | 215 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 16.2 |
| 165 | 134 | Multitone Elect | 134 | ... | 3.0 | 2.8 | 16.4 |
| 149 | 116 | Murray Enter | 147 | ... | 1.8 | 1.6 | 68.3 |
| 6412½ | 5350 | NYNEX | 5350 | -25 | | | |
| 188 | 140 | Neotronics | 158 | ... | 2.6 | 2.1 | 20.4 |
| 63 | 42 | Newmark (L) | 63 | | | | |
| 112 | 58 | Norbain• | 112 | ... | ... | 1.1 | 16.8 |
| 42 | 20 | Northamber | 39 | ... | 0.5 | 1.6 | ... |
| 15½ | 9 | Oceonics | 11½ | ... | ... | ... | 7.5 |
| 248 | 195 | Oxford Ins | 247 | ... | 4.3 | 2.2 | 16.6 |
| 72 | 48 | P-E Internl | 62 | ... | 1.0 | 2.0 | ... |
| 75 | 29 | P&P | 73 | ... | 1.4 | 2.4 | 38.8 |
| 80 | 55 | Peek | 76 | ... | 3.4 | 5.8 | 19.2 |
| 190 | 115 | Pegasus• | 167 | -1 | ... | 4.8 | 42.3 |
| 9000 | 9000 | Philips Fn 4% | 9000 | ... | 6.4 | ... | |
| 1050 | 725 | -do- Lmp nv | 912½ | -50 | | | |
| 452 | 343 | Pifco | 447 | ... | 7.7 | 2.2 | 37.9 |
| 432 | 303 | -do- 'A' Vot'g | 427 | ... | 7.7 | 2.3 | 36.2 |
| 96 | 70 | Plasmec• | 70 | -1 | ... | 6.9 | – |
| 104 | 76 | Pressac | 88 | ... | 2.4 | 3.4 | 17.8 |
| 125 | 103 | Psion• | 116 † | ... | ... | 2.7 | 30.8 |
| 11 | 6½ | Ptarmigan | 10 # | | | | |
| 234 | 160 | Racal Elect | 208 | -1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 24.6 |
| 60 | 45 | Radamec | 58 | ... | 1.0 | 3.3 | – |
| 70 | 43 | Radius• | 58 | -1 | ... | 5.8 | 20.0 |
| 92 | 61 | Real Time• | 84 | ... | ... | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| 29 | 18 | Riva• | 24 | | | | |
| 629 | 488 | Sage Gp | 593 | -4 | 9.0 | 1.9 | 18.9 |
| 66 | 49 | Scantronic | 64 | ... | 2.9 | 5.8 | 20.2 |
| 142 | 117 | Scholes Grp | 118 | ... | 5.0 | 5.3 | 23.2 |
| 300 | 220 | Sema Gp | 295 | -1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 23.8 |
| 39 | 26 | Silvermines | 35 | ... | ... | 8.5 | ... |
| 45 | 37 | Soundtracks• | 44 | ... | ... | 6.2 | 14.8 |
| 2437½ | 1737½ | TDK | 2312½ | ... | ... | 1.3 | 23.1 |
| 27 | 4½ | TDS Circuits• | 17 | -½ | | | |
| 155 | 80 | Telemetrix | 143 | ... | 0.6 | 0.5 | 49.9 |
| 899 | 809 | THORN EMI | 838 | -9 | 30.1 | 4.5 | 21.6 |
| 111 | 96 | Thorpe FW | 105 | ... | 2.5 | 3.0 | 10.8 |
| 103 | 75 | Total Systems• | 82½ | ... | 2.2 | 3.4 | 14.7 |
| 429 | 372 | Tunstall | 410 | ... | 6.0 | 1.8 | 18.4 |
| 256 | 164 | Unitech | 245 | -1 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 42.9 |
| 11½ | 6 | Verity• | 8½ | -½ | | | |
| 33½ | 24 | Vistec• | 29 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 24.7 |
| 434 | 367 | Vodafone | 374 | -3 | ... | 1.9 | 18.3 |
| 441 | 374 | Volex | 389 | -23 | ... | 5.5 | 19.7 |
| 22 | 11 | Western Selectn | 20 | | | | |
| 254 | 223 | Wholesale Ftgs | 254 | +1 | 11.7 | 5.8 | 24.2 |

### ELECTRICITY

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 487 | 389 | East Midlands | 444 | -6 | 17.1 | 4.8 | 8.5 |
| 496 | 399 | Eastern Elect | 457 | -6 | 16.7 | 4.6 | 11.3 |
| 356 | 304 | Hydro-Elect | 326 | -3 | 10.1 | 3.9 | 11.6 |
| 500½ | 404 | London Elect | 456 | -7 | 16.8 | 4.6 | 8.8 |
| 549 | 458 | Manweb | 517 | -7 | 18.2 | 4.4 | 7.5 |
| 514 | 426½ | Midlands Elec | 474 | -7 | 17.2 | 4.5 | 10.0 |
| 549 | 440 | Northern Elec | 500 | -6 | 18.5 | 4.6 | 7.4 |
| 544 | 439 | Norweb | 503 | -6 | 17.7 | 4.4 | 9.5 |
| 337 | 285 | Scottish Power | 307 | -2 | 10.1 | 4.1 | 11.4 |
| 528 | 436 | Seeboard | 486 | -7 | 17.2 | 4.4 | 8.8 |
| 571 | 469 | Sth Wales | 535 | -5 | 19.4 | 4.5 | 6.5 |
| 532 | 436 | Sth Western | 487 | -7 | 17.4 | 4.5 | 8.8 |
| 496 | 406 | Southern Elec | 457 | -6 | 16.6 | 4.6 | 9.0 |
| 552 | 455 | Yorkshire Elec | 507 | -7 | 17.7 | 4.4 | 9.4 |
| 354½ | 273 | National Powr | 323 | -2 | 9.1 | 3.5 | 10.7 |
| 353 | 273 | PowerGen | 328 | -2 | ... | 4.0 | 10.2 |

### FINANCE, LAND

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60½ | 53 | Aitken Hume | 54 | ... | 0.5 | ... | 34.5 |
| 75 | 47 | BWD• | 75 | ... | ... | 5.3 | 11.7 |
| 90 | 26 | Baltic Plc | 84 | ... | 1.0 | 1.5 | – |
| 453 | 428 | Caledonia | 432 | ... | 14.4 | 4.2 | 16.6 |
| 1500 | 1075 | Camellia | 1400 | ... | 27.0 | 2.4 | 11.8 |
| 258 | 243 | Candover | 243 | ... | 10.2 | 5.3 | 17.2 |
| 91 | 71 | Fleetch• | 87 | ... | ... | ... | 8.6 |
| 303 | 155 | Govett | 280 | +3 | ... | 5.4 | 8.7 |
| 146 | 125 | Ivory Sime | 145 | ... | ... | 5.4 | 15.2 |
| 6½ | 3½ | LIT | 3½ | | | | |
| 12 | 11 | Lightship | 12 # | ... | ... | ... | 0.6 |
| 203 | 154 | Lon Frstnhgs• | 203 | +2 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 14.4 |
| 57 | 47 | Manakin | 57 | | | | |
| 11 | 3½ | Nat Home Loan | 10½ | | | | |
| 49 | 40 | Newmarket | 48 | | | | |
| 272 | 246 | Rathbone Brs | 271 | +1 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 16.5 |
| 22 | 17 | Rutland Tst | 19½ | +½ | 0.8 | 5.1 | – |
| 330 | 260 | S & U | 261 | +1 | 18.0 | 4.9 | – |
| 67 | 48 | Singer & Fried | 61 † | ... | 2.6 | 5.3 | – |
| 938 | 758 | Sothebys | 825 | ... | ... | 4.6 | ... |
| 106 | 83 | SP Capital | 103 | -1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 18.6 |

### FINANCIAL TRUSTS

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | 1487½ | Amer Express | 1775 † | -28½ | | | |
| 254 | 183 | Electra | 216 | +1 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 29.5 |
| 973 | 835 | Henderson Ad | 910 | ... | 41.0 | 5.6 | 20.0 |
| 122 | 92 | Invesco MIM | 117 * | ... | 3.0 | 3.2 | – |
| 218 | 164 | Jardine Strat | 187½ | ... | ... | 3.9 | 9.2 |
| 194 | 154 | MAI | 188 | -1 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 13.7 |
| 469 | 390 | MAM | 455 | ... | 11.5 | 3.2 | 18.2 |
| 799 | 633 | M & G | 790 | +2 | 20.0 | 3.2 | 21.0 |
| 225 | 115 | Smith New Ct | 215 | +1 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 8.6 |
| 78 | 55 | Trio Hldgs | 76 | +2 | ... | 4.9 | ... |

### FOODS

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 515 | 461 | AB Food | 477 | -5 | 14.0 | 3.7 | 10.7 |
| 77½ | 53 | ASDA Group | 69½ | -1½ | ... | 2.9 | 22.4 |
| 235 | 170 | Acatos & Hutch | 205 | ... | 6.5 | 4.0 | 11.8 |
| 76 | 55 | Albert Fisher | 64 | ... | 3.7 | 7.5 | 10.3 |
| 402 | 320 | Argyll | 330 † | +1 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 13.0 |
| 25 | 12 | Ashley Group | 13 | -1 | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| 147 | 125 | Assoc Fisheries | 137 † | ... | 8.0 | 7.3 | – |
| 240 | 160 | Banks (S C) | 210 | ... | 8.2 | 4.9 | 10.5 |
| 402 | 310 | Barr (AG) | 375 | -5 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 18.9 |
| 86 | 57 | Bensons Crsps• | 64 † | ... | ... | 5.6 | 14.4 |
| 135 | 112½ | Berisford Intl | 128 # | | | | |
| 455 | 363 | Booker | 378 † | ... | ... | 7.2 | 13.4 |
| 50 | 35 | Borthwick | 42 | ... | 1.1 | 2.9 | 32.8 |
| 486 | 430 | Brake Bros | 483 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 20.2 |
| 51 | 38 | Budgen | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 17.0 |
| 511 | 444 | Cadbury-Schw | 463 | +2 | ... | 3.6 | 17.2 |
| 89 | 76 | Carrs Milling | 84 | ... | 3.9 | 5.8 | 16.8 |
| 201 | 178 | Cranswick• | 190 | -3 | ... | 4.9 | 14.0 |
| 20 | 8½ | Cullens | 15½ | ... | 0.5 | 4.0 | 8.3 |
| 384 | 168 | Dalepak | 205 | -3 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 9.3 |
| 491 | 433 | Dalgety | 444 † | -5 | 19.5 | 5.5 | 12.9 |
| 50 | 27 | Daniels S | 47 † | ... | 0.2 | 0.7 | ... |
| 134 | 122 | Everest | 131 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 18.4 |
| 295 | 269 | Fareyak• | 292 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 20.7 |
| 10 | 3 | Farringford | 8½ | | | | |
| 92 | 78 | Finlay (James) | 82 | ... | 4.1 | 6.3 | 15.4 |
| 125 | 78 | Fyffes | 110 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 18.3 |
| 453 | 370 | Geest | 434 | -1 | 8.1 | 2.4 | – |
| 12 | 7 | Global• | 10 † | ... | ... | 6.3 | 15.6 |
| 45 | 43 | Grand Central | 43 | ... | 1.1 | 3.3 | ... |
| 200 | 147 | Hazlewood Fds | 199 | ... | 6.1 | 3.8 | 12.1 |
| 177 | 131 | Hillsdown | 164 † | +7 | ... | 6.7 | 12.9 |
| 750 | 616 | Iceland Frozen | 690 † | -3 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 20.5 |
| 131 | 111 | JLI Group | 113 | +1 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 16.3 |
| 853 | 731 | Kwik Save | 778 | -5 | 16.0 | 2.6 | 14.8 |
| 252 | 206 | Low (Wm) | 208 | +1 | 8.4 | 5.1 | 9.9 |
| 58 | 41 | Matthews (B) | 50 | ... | 2.2 | 5.6 | 32.7 |
| 16 | 12½ | Merchant Retail | 14½ | ... | 1.1 | 10.0 | 34.6 |
| 174 | 151 | Morrison (W) | 152 | -1 | ... | 0.7 | 19.7 |
| 538 | 443 | Nichols (JN) | 508 | ... | 13.6 | 3.3 | 14.7 |
| 280 | 250 | Nthn Foods | 256 | -1 | ... | 3.8 | 14.1 |
| 22 | 14 | Nthmbria Fn• | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 6.7 |
| 229 | 172 | Nurdin Peack | 209 | ... | 6.1 | 3.7 | – |
| 241 | 205 | Park Foods | 225 | +2 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 26.9 |
| 115 | 83 | Perkins Food | 109 | ... | 4.4 | 5.0 | – |
| 96½ | 47 | PizzaExpress | 74 | ... | ... | 0.8 | 42.5 |
| 3½ | 1½ | Regina Hlth• | 3½ | | | | |
| 584 | 452 | Sainsbury J | 461 | -6 | 8.7 | 2.4 | 17.2 |
| 68 | 33 | Sentry Farm• | 56 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 13.1 |
| 225 | 170 | Sims Food | 173 | ... | 11.2 | 8.1 | 9.3 |
| 439 | 391 | Tate & Lyle | 405 | +4 | 12.0 | 3.7 | 14.9 |
| 273 | 216½ | Tesco | 217½# | -4½ | 7.1 | 4.1 | – |
| 211 | 167 | Thorntons | 172 | ... | 3.6 | 2.7 | 16.0 |
| 183 | 101 | Treats• | 173 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 19.7 |
| 375 | 300 | Unigate | 359 | -4 | 15.3 | 5.3 | 12.8 |
| 431 | 340½ | Utd Biscuits | 421 | -5 | ... | 4.5 | 21.7 |
| 25 | 21½ | Usborne | 23 | ... | 0.4 | 2.2 | 14.0 |
| 337 | 248 | Watson & Phil | 310 | +5 | 13.3 | 5.4 | 16.2 |

### HOTELS, CATERERS

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 16 | Abrdn Stk H• | 16 | | | | |
| 89 | 77 | City Centre Rest | 82 † | ... | 1.5 | 2.4 | – |
| 209 | 170 | Forte | 193 † | +1 | 7.5 | 4.9 | – |
| 199 | 155 | Friendly Hotels | 166 | ... | 5.7 | 4.4 | – |
| 9 | 6½ | Harmony Leis• | 9 | | | | |
| 110 | 87 | Jurys Hotel | 105 | +2½ | ... | 5.8 | 12.4 |
| 215 | 158 | Ladbroke | 162 | -1 | ... | 8.6 | 21.4 |
| 73 | 59 | Mandarin Orntl | 66 | +1 | ... | 4.8 | – |
| 59 | 44 | Queens Moat | 47½# | ... | 2.8 | 7.6 | 6.3 |
| 99 | 83 | -do- 7% cnpr | 85 # | ... | 7.5 | 11.0 | ... |
| 2½ | ½ | Regal Hotels• | 1½ | | | | |
| 55 | 28 | Resort Hotels | 41 | ... | 3.4 | 10.5 | 8.0 |
| 24 | 11½ | Ryan Hotels E | 16½ | -1½ | ... | 8.3 | 9.9 |
| 795 | 700 | Savoy Hotel 'A' | 733 † | +5 | 7.0 | 1.2 | ... |
| 54 | 34½ | Stakis | 48 | ... | ... | 1.2 | ... |

### INDUSTRIALS

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 218 | 178 | AAF Inds | 198 † | ... | ... | 5.6 | 12.1 |
| 616 | 487 | AAH | 494 | ... | 16.3 | 4.1 | 15.7 |
| 172 | 140 | AIM | 141 | -1 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 8.7 |
| 132 | 100 | APV | 109½ | +1 | 5.4 | 6.2 | – |
| 182 | 81 | ASW | 182 | ... | 6.0 | 4.1 | ... |
| 155 | 124 | Adwest | 154 † | ... | 7.0 | 5.7 | 21.9 |
| 19 | 10 | Aerospace Eng | 19 | +4½ | 1.0 | ... | 11.6 |
| 468 | 434 | Airsprung | 460 | ... | 7.5 | 2.0 | 12.8 |
| 137 | 113 | Alenco W | 136 | ... | 3.8 | 3.5 | – |
| 13½ | 7 | Allied Radio | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 14.8 |
| 529 | 415 | Alumasc | 529 | ... | 11.0 | 2.6 | 16.2 |
| 35 | 17 | Alvis | 33 | ... | 1.0 | 3.8 | 6.8 |
| 420 | 345 | Amber Ind | 365 | ... | 17.0 | 5.8 | 9.8 |
| 38 | 18 | Amberley Gp• | 30 | ... | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| 146 | 135 | Andrews Sykes | 141 | ... | 4.4 | 3.8 | ... |
| 893 | 703 | Armitage | 863 | ... | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 50½ | 37 | Armour | 45 | +½ | 1.4 | 4.1 | 13.2 |
| 170 | 143 | Ash & Lacy | 159 | ... | 6.4 | 5.0 | 16.3 |
| 3½ | 2½ | Ass Br Eng | 2½ | ... | 0.0 | 2.3 | ... |
| 585 | 445 | Avon Rubber | 536 | +12 | 16.5 | 3.8 | 20.9 |
| 238 | 168 | Assoc Nursg• | 216 | ... | ... | ... | 8.3 |
| 682½ | 549½ | Atlas Equip | 671 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 16.5 |
| 48 | 35 | Ayrshire Metal | 38 | | | | |
| 172 | 147 | BBA | 158 | ... | ... | 5.9 | – |
| 51 | 28 | BLP Group• | 51 | | | | |
| 77 | 13 | BM Gp | 26 † | +1½ | 5.0 | ... | 1.3 |
| 770 | 691 | BOC | 695 | -7 | 23.2 | 4.2 | 15.2 |
| 79½ | 62 | BSG | 63½# | ... | 6.3 | – | |
| 450 | 353 | BSS Group | 450 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 18.0 |
| 621 | 330 | BTR | 597 | -3 | ... | 3.8 | 19.6 |
| 223 | 188 | BWI | 193 † | ... | 6.7 | 4.3 | 18.6 |
| 41½ | 31 | Babcock | 36½ | -1 | 3.1 | ... | 7.6 |
| 7½ | 4½ | Bailey (CH) | 6½ | | | | |
| 280 | 241 | Baird (Wm) | 253 | +5 | 8.9 | 4.4 | – |
| 1063½ | 590½ | Barlow Rand | 590½ | ... | ... | 5.8 | 3.3 |
| 7 | 7 | Barret (H) | 7 # | ... | 2.0 | ... | 16.2 |
| 63 | 48 | Baynes (Charles) | 57 | ... | 1.4 | 3.1 | – |
| 15 | 5 | Beauford | 6½ | ... | 1.8 | | |
| 8½ | 6½ | Beckenham• | 7½ | | | | |
| 34 | 15 | Bedford (W)• | 30 | | | | |
| 22½ | 19½ | Benson Group | 21 | ... | 0.1 | 0.6 | 19.4 |
| 707 | 541 | Bespak | 544 | ... | 9.0 | 2.1 | 17.0 |
| 133 | 110 | Bibby (J) | 118 | ... | 9.7 | 11.0 | 6.5 |
| 300 | 129 | Billam (J) | 268 | -7 | 3.0 | 3.5 | – |
| 33½ | 21½ | Bliand Bursen• | 32 | +2 | | | |
| 11½ | 7½ | Bonser Ind | 7½ | ... | 0.6 | ... | |
| 158 | 126 | Birkby | 148 | +2 | ... | 0.8 | ... |
| 44 | 32 | Black Arrow | 44 | +2 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 10.5 |
| 1½ | ½ | Black & Edgtn• | 1½ | | | | |
| 183 | 136 | Black (Peter) | 167 | ... | 2.9 | 2.2 | 17.2 |
| 196 | 129 | Bluebird Toys• | 182 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 11.4 |
| 587 | 494 | Bodycote | 581 | ... | 10.0 | 2.2 | – |
| 540 | 445 | Boots | 451 | -1 | ... | 3.7 | 16.9 |
| 61 | 45 | Booth Inds | 49 | ... | 3.2 | 8.2 | 5.1 |
| 517 | 435½ | Bowater | 489 | -2 | 11.5 | 2.9 | 19.3 |
| 1682 | 1335 | Bowater Inc | 1350 † | -17 | | | |
| 248 | 199 | Boxmore Intl• | 239 † | ... | ... | 1.9 | 17.9 |
| 19 | 12½ | Brasway | 16 | -½ | 0.5 | 4.5 | 20.7 |
| 268 | 204 | Brammer | 256 † | +1 | 13.0 | 6.3 | – |
| 16½ | 12 | Bridgend Gp | 15½ | ... | 1.2 | ... | 7.0 |
| 100 | 64 | Bridon | 89 | ... | 4.0 | 5.8 | – |
| 70 | 53 | Bridport-Gndry | 69 † | ... | 4.1 | 7.4 | 12.9 |
| 40 | 31 | Brierley Inv | 34 | -1 | ... | 0.3 | 8.4 |
| 308 | 273 | Br Bldg & Eng | 273 | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 59 | 42 | Br Bloodstock• | 50 | | | | |
| 499 | 417 | Br Polythene | 499 † | +3 | ... | 2.5 | 17.0 |
| 97 | 54 | Br Steel | 94 | +1 | ... | 1.3 | ... |
| 120 | 100 | Br Syphon | 120 | ... | 3.0 | 3.1 | 33.6 |
| 14½ | 11½ | Br Thornton | 14 | ... | ... | 2.2 | ... |
| 268 | 216 | Br Vita | 228 | ... | 7.1 | 3.9 | 14.0 |
| 13 | 6½ | Britton Grp | 11½ | ... | 0.0 | 0.3 | ... |
| 730 | 555 | Broken Hill | 630 | -19 | ... | 2.9 | 29.5 |
| 109 | 78 | Bromsgrve Ind | 102 | ... | 4.0 | 4.9 | 14.1 |
| 10½ | 6½ | Brooke Tool | 8½ | -½ | | | |
| 70 | 51 | Brown & Tawse | 68 | ... | 4.7 | | |
| 118 | 91 | Bullough | 108 | ... | 6.0 | 7.0 | 18.5 |
| 26 | 16 | Business Tech• | 18 | -1 | ... | ... | 21.7 |
| 28 | 17 | CI Group | 24 | ... | 1.0 | 5.2 | – |
| 25 | 15 | Campbll & Arm | 24 | ... | 2.0 | | |
| 16½ | 6½ | Cannon St | 16½ | | | | |
| 240 | 205 | Cape | 234 | ... | 10.5 | 5.6 | 14.9 |
| 227 | 178 | Carclo Eng | 227 | +7 | ... | 3.7 | 19.1 |
| 2888 | 2138 | Carnaud Mtl | 2388 | +38 | ... | 2.8 | – |
| 78 | 68 | Cassidy Bros• | 70 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 7.8 |
| 167 | 158 | Castings | 166 | ... | 4.0 | 3.1 | 11.8 |
| 145 | 113 | Chamberlin Hill | 140 | ... | 6.0 | 5.4 | 8.4 |
| 709 | 609 | Charter Cons | 637 | -1 | 21.5 | 4.2 | 15.3 |
| 270 | 220 | Chemring | 258 | ... | ... | 4.0 | 15.5 |
| 92 | 69 | Chieftain Gp• | 71 | ... | 5.1 | 9.0 | 15.2 |
| 30 | 17 | Chillington | 24 | +½ | 0.5 | 2.6 | ... |
| 188 | 144 | Christies Int | 181 | ... | 1.5 | 1.0 | – |
| 61 | 34 | Clayhithe | 56 | ... | 2.5 | 5.6 | ... |
| 90 | 70 | Clayton Son | 70 | | | | |
| 7 | 7 | Co Designers• | 7 # | | | | |
| 400 | 350 | Cohen (A) | 390 | ... | 10.0 | | |
| 223 | 179 | Community H | 180 | ... | 6.5 | 4.5 | 11.2 |
| 246 | 186½ | Concentric | 221 | -2 | ... | 3.2 | 17.7 |
| 176 | 120 | Cook (Wm) | 160 | -2 | 10.0 | ... | 10.7 |
| 215 | 182 | Cookson | 213 | ... | ... | 3.5 | – |
| 45 | 38 | Copymore• | 45 | ... | ... | 7.5 | 8.8 |
| 238 | 173 | Crowll Pkr 'A' | 174 | ... | 5.7 | 4.1 | 14.9 |
| 178 | 147 | Cosalt | 158 | ... | 10.7 | 8.5 | 24.0 |
| 224 | 160 | Creighton Nt• | 190 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 13.8 |
| 43 | 27 | CrestaCare | 43 | +1 | 0.5 | 1.5 | – |
| 3456½ | 2903½ | Dana | 3137½# | -46½ | | | |
| 685 | 314 | Danka Bs Sys | 460 | -13 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 20.3 |
| 16 | 5 | Davies (DY)• | 16 | | | | |
| 711 | 642 | De La Rue | 693 | ... | 15.0 | 2.7 | 21.2 |
| 25 | 16 | Dinkie Heel | 21 † | ... | 0.9 | 5.7 | 16.7 |
| 481 | 391 | Diploma | 455 | ... | 9.7 | 2.7 | 23.7 |
| 65 | 50 | Dobson Park | 63 | ... | 5.7 | 11.4 | 11.3 |
| 98 | 92 | Dyson (J&J) | 97 | ... | 5.0 | 6.4 | 13.9 |
| 65 | 57 | -do- 'A' | 64 | ... | 5.0 | 9.8 | 9.2 |
| 18 | 9 | EFG• | 14 | -1 | | | |
| 427 | 370 | EIS | 370 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | – |
| 15½ | 9½ | EIT Gp• | 9½# | | | | |
| 28 | 19 | Elbief | 28 | | | | |
| 43 | 19 | Elco | 20 | ... | 3.3 | ... | 11.8 |
| 2350 | 1925 | Electrolux 'B' | 1987½ | ... | ... | 2.8 | – |
| 66 | 45 | Elliott (B) | 59 | | | | |
| 484 | 424 | Eng China Cl | 438 | ... | 20.0 | 5.7 | – |
| 2475 | 1550 | Ericsson 'B' | 2462½ | -150 | ... | 1.2 | – |
| 76 | 27 | Erskine Hse | 37 | ... | ... | 7.7 | 3.9 |
| 44 | 32 | Eurocopy | 43 | ... | 1.6 | 4.7 | 16.7 |
| 73 | 47 | Expamet | 73 | +7 | 3.2 | 5.6 | – |
| 635 | 499 | Fairey Group | 619 † | +1 | 10.2 | 2.1 | – |
| 95 | 53 | Fenner | 85 | ... | 4.2 | 6.2 | 16.0 |
| 68 | 33 | Ferrari Group• | 66 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 15.1 |
| 1½ | 4 | Ferromet• | 1 | | | | |
| 29 | 23 | Ferrum | 23 | ... | 2.5 | 14.5 | 15.1 |
| 40 | 28 | Fife Indmar | 40 | +5 | 0.5 | 1.6 | ... |
| 251 | 157 | Fisons | 165 † | +1½ | ... | 6.6 | 17.7 |
| 53 | 29 | Fitzwilton | 48 | ... | ... | 11.0 | ... |
| 255 | 215 | Flogas | 240 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 9.0 |
| 43 | 40 | Folkes Group nv | 40 | ... | 1.5 | 4.8 | – |
| 74 | 56 | French (Thomas) | 66 | ... | 3.6 | 6.9 | 33.1 |
| 210 | 166½ | Frost Group | 190 † | ... | 4.0 | 2.7 | – |
| 95 | 77 | GEI Intl | 83 | ... | 7.3 | 11.0 | 17.1 |
| 489 | 441 | GKN | 482½ | +½ | ... | 5.3 | 21.5 |
| 51 | 42 | GR Hldgs | 46 † | ... | ... | 5.4 | ... |
| 87 | 79 | Garton Eng | 84 | +5 | 4.0 | 6.2 | ... |
| 160 | 109 | Gestetner | 114 | +3 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 5.0 |
| 36 | 23 | Gleves | 26 | ... | ... | ... | 17.4 |
| 801 | 545 | Glaxo | 590 | -4½ | 17.0 | 3.6 | 16.3 |
| 26 | 16 | Glenchewton | 23½ | | | | |
| 311 | 245 | Glynwed | 305 | -2 | 11.6 | 4.9 | – |
| 93 | 66 | Goode Durrant | 43 | ... | 5.4 | 7.3 | 19.7 |
| 134 | 102 | Grampian Hd | 130 | ... | 5.5 | 5.3 | 22.6 |
| 406 | 341 | Granada | 397 | -1 | 7.7 | 2.4 | 21.3 |
| 359 | 301 | Great Shrns• | 359 † | ... | ... | 3.8 | 14.8 |
| 93 | 78 | Green (Ernst)• | 92 | ... | ... | 9.5 | 42.7 |
| 11 | 8½ | Greenstre• | 11 | | | | |
| 17 | 8 | Guardian Grp• | 11 | | | | |
| 43 | 30½ | Haden MacLn | 42½ | ... | 2.0 | 6.0 | – |
| 83 | 44 | Hadleigh Inds• | 66 | | | | |
| 216 | 115 | Hall Eng | 216 | +1 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 18.0 |
| 258 | 215 | Halma | 235 | ... | 2.2 | 1.2 | 29.1 |
| 49 | 30 | Hampson Ind | 37 | ... | 2.3 | ... | 10.0 |
| 269½ | 229 | Hanson | 251 | ... | ... | 6.2 | 11.8 |
| 221 | 187 | Harris (Philip) | 212 | +2 | ... | 4.0 | 15.0 |
| 186 | 147 | Harrison Cstld | 178 † | ... | 9.0 | 6.3 | 25.7 |
| 60 | 38 | Havelock Euro | 56 | | | | |
| 51 | 20 | Hay (Norman) | 31 | | | | |
| 25 | 17 | Headway | 23 | ... | 0.7 | 3.8 | 12.1 |
| 366 | 301 | Hepworth | 358 | ... | 14.8 | 5.2 | 15.4 |
| 225 | 160 | Hewitt (J) | 220 | +2 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 17.2 |
| 38 | 15 | High-Point | 36 | ... | 1.3 | | |
| 127 | 112½ | Hill & Smith | 125 | ... | ... | 5.6 | 17.4 |
| 10 | 7 | Hobson• | 7 | | | | |
| 107 | 87 | Holders Tech• | 107 | -2 | ... | 7.0 | – |
| 44 | 30 | Hopkinsons | 40 | ... | 1.3 | 4.1 | – |
| 167 | 138 | Hornby• | 150 | -1 | ... | 7.5 | 14.2 |
| 13½ | 6 | Hospital Crp | 8 | -1 | ... | 12.5 | 2.2 |
| 69 | 54½ | Howden | 68 | ... | ... | 4.0 | 10.5 |
| 231½ | 173 | Hunting | 204 † | +4 | ... | 6.1 | – |
| 1160 | 808 | Huntgh Tec• | 1048 | ... | ... | 1.2 | – |
| 295 | 247 | IMI | 292 | +½ | 10.0 | 4.3 | – |
| 108 | 90 | ISA Intl | 98 † | ... | 1.5 | 1.9 | 15.2 |
| 205 | 179 | Intercare Gp• | 187 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 19.8 |
| 295 | 235 | Isotron | 250 | +1 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 16.0 |
| 493 | 360 | Jardine Math | 436 | -4 | ... | 2.7 | – |
| 537 | 438 | Johnson Math | 468 | +4 | 9.6 | 2.6 | 19.4 |
| 64 | 51½ | Johnson & FB | 52 | ... | 3.0 | 7.2 | 16.0 |
| 136 | 104 | Johnson | 123 | -1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | – |
| 32 | 19 | Jones Stiphmn | 24 | | | | |
| 31 | 18 | Jourdan (T) | 31 | ... | 0.7 | 3.1 | ... |
| 54 | 26 | Kalamazoo | 51 | ... | ... | ... | 42.0 |
| 172 | 73 | Kalon | 172 | +½ | 3.2 | 2.3 | – |
| 297 | 253 | Kelsey Ind | 278 | ... | 13.0 | 5.8 | ... |
| 545 | 465 | Kershaw (A) | 510 | ... | 27.0 | 6.6 | 26.5 |
| 125 | 75 | Kleeneze | 119 | +2 | | | |
| 118 | 61 | LGW• | 116 | ... | 3.0 | 3.2 | 9.8 |
| 305 | 266 | Laird | 291 | ... | 10.5 | 4.5 | – |
| 136 | 105 | Lee (Arthur) | 133 | ... | 5.9 | 5.5 | 56.5 |
| 136 | 110 | Lilleshall | 128 | +4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 15.8 |
| 153 | 97 | Lincat• | 148 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 12.8 |
| 18½ | 4½ | Lincoln Hse• | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 14.8 |
| 128 | 76 | Linread | 105 † | ... | 3.7 | 4.5 | 16.2 |
| 208 | 170 | Linton Park | 200 | ... | 14.0 | 9.3 | – |
| 14½ | 10½ | Lionheart | 12 | ... | 0.2 | 2.1 | ... |
| 19½ | 15 | Locker (T) A | 17 | -½ | 1.0 | 7.4 | 55.5 |
| 274 | 191 | Lon Intl | 200 | -1 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 13.6 |
| 107½ | 70 | Lookers | 103 | +4½ | ... | 4.9 | ... |
| 342 | 260 | Low & Bonar | 335 | ... | ... | 3.4 | – |
| 343 | 236 | MB-Caradon | 302 † | +2 | 8.6 | 3.6 | – |
| 169½ | 140½ | -do- pf | 157 † | ... | 7.2 | 5.8 | ... |
| 25 | 14½ | ML Hldgs | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 20.3 |
| 35 | 27 | MS Intl | 34 | ... | 2.5 | 9.2 | 47.5 |
| 50 | 30 | MY Holdings | 41 † | ... | ... | 3.0 | 12.5 |
| 283 | 236 | Macfarlane | 258 † | ... | 4.7 | 2.3 | 25.6 |
| 430 | 379 | McKechnie | 415 | ... | 14.7 | 4.5 | 20.3 |
| 106 | 88 | McLeod Russel | 100 | -1 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 12.2 |
| 10½ | 6½ | Maddox | 6½ | | | | |
| 74 | 66 | Magnolia | 66 † | ... | 0.1 | 0.2 | – |
| 106 | 71 | Mang Bronze | 96 | ... | 1.0 | 1.3 | ... |
| 27 | 22 | Marling | 23½ | ... | 0.3 | | |
| 179 | 134 | Mayborn• | 171 † | -1 | ... | 3.7 | 14.2 |
| 54 | 29 | Mayflower | 52 † | -1 | ... | 1.0 | – |
| 236 | 191½ | Medeva | 210½ | +1½ | ... | 1.3 | 17.1 |
| 103½ | 88 | Meggitt | 99 † | -½ | 3.7 | 4.8 | – |
| 130 | 111 | Metalrax | 114 | ... | 4.0 | 4.4 | 16.8 |
| 76 | 70 | Metsec• | 71 | | | | |
| 77 | 29 | Midstates | 70 | -2 | ... | 1.3 | – |
| 21½ | 14 | Mining & Alf | 20 | ... | 0.5 | 3.0 | ... |
| 488 | 368 | Molins | 456 | ... | 14.0 | 3.8 | – |
| 345 | 262 | Morgan Crble | 284 † | ... | 12.6 | 5.5 | – |
| 145 | 134 | Morris Ashby• | 135 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 11.7 |
| 31 | 18 | Neepsend | 26 | ... | 1.5 | | |
| 60 | 34 | Nestor-BNA | 53 † | ... | 3.1 | 7.4 | 12.7 |
| 164 | 122 | Nobo Gp | 164 | ... | 3.5 | 2.7 | 20.0 |
| 173 | 127½ | Norcros | 169 | ... | 7.0 | 5.2 | 29.0 |
| 43 | 35 | Novo Group | 39 | ... | ... | 1.0 | ... |
| 329 | 310 | Nu-swift | 311 | ... | ... | 8.0 | 8.6 |
| 53 | 36 | Office Elec Mac | 47 | ... | 0.1 | 0.3 | ... |
| 39½ | 21 | OMI Intl | 24½ | ... | 1.7 | 8.9 | – |
| 140 | 133 | PCT• | 133 | ... | ... | 7.1 | – |
| 48 | 44 | Peter Systems• | 44 † | ... | ... | 8.3 | – |
| 138 | 110 | Pentland | 111 | ... | ... | 2.8 | – |
| 380 | 310 | Photo-Me | 349 | ... | 4.4 | 1.6 | 17.8 |
| 137 | 97½ | Pilkington | 136 | +2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 49.5 |
| 32 | 19 | Plasmo• | 29 | | | | |
| 79 | 68 | Plasmbrook | 71 | ... | 3.0 | 5.4 | 10.9 |
| 150 | 113 | Polypipe | 144 | ... | 1.9 | 1.7 | 20.8 |
| 517 | 472 | Portals | 473 | ... | 14.5 | 3.9 | – |
| 32 | 19 | Porter Chadbrn | 23 | ... | 2.5 | 13.6 | 5.7 |
| 7½ | 5½ | Porth Gp• | 6½ | | | | |
| 376 | 306 | Powerscreen | 344 | +1 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 19.4 |
| 20 | 16½ | Prospect Inds | 17½ | +½ | 0.7 | 5.4 | 8.8 |
| 54 | 33½ | RPS Group• | 53 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 11.7 |
| 95 | 73 | Radiant Metal | 85 | | | | |
| 148 | 77 | Ramco Oil• | 123 | -7 | ... | 2.0 | |
| 744 | 636 | Rank Org | 710 | -5 | 31.0 | 5.5 | 19.4 |
| 33 | 23 | Ransomes | 28 | -1 | | | |
| 657 | 563 | Reckitt Coln | 575 | +1 | ... | 3.5 | 23.1 |
| 77 | 50 | Record | 60 | ... | 3.6 | 6.1 | 36.2 |
| 4 | 2½ | Reeer | 3½ | | | | |
| 169 | 131 | Relyon | 164 | ... | 4.9 | 3.7 | – |
| 303 | 275 | Renishaw | 290 | ... | 0.5 | 2.8 | 22.1 |
| 61 | 55 | Renold | 60 | ... | 1.0 | 2.1 | ... |
| 1438 | 1240 | Reuters | 1245 | -14 | 21.2 | 2.1 | 20.6 |
| 30 | 24½ | Rexmore | 28 | ... | 1.7 | 7.8 | 6.8 |
| 120 | 91 | Ricardo Group | 117 | ... | 5.7 | 6.1 | 32.9 |
| 68 | 58 | Richards (Leics) | 68 | ... | 4.4 | 8.4 | – |
| 78 | 63 | Richardson West | 75 | ... | 3.0 | 5.0 | – |
| 128 | 109 | Ropner | 126 | ... | 8.2 | 8.5 | 17.2 |
| 122 | 97 | -do- 'A' | 117 | ... | 8.2 | 9.2 | 15.9 |
| 38 | 28 | Ross Gp | 34 † | ... | 0.6 | 2.4 | 13.9 |
| 448 | 395 | Rotork | 440 † | +3 | 11.1 | 3.2 | – |
| 135 | 100 | Rubicon | 127 | -3 | ... | 1.5 | ... |
| 65 | 43 | Russell (A) | 50 | ... | 1.0 | 2.5 | ... |
| 26 | 15 | SEP Indl | 25 | ... | 0.6 | 3.3 | ... |
| 800 | 625 | SKF 'B' | 731½ | +6½ | | | |
| 312 | 222 | Sanderson Elec | 300 | -1 | 9.0 | 3.8 | 12.8 |
| 78 | 39 | Savage• | 76 | -1 | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 45 | 39 | Saville Grdn (J) | 40 | ... | 2.2 | 6.9 | 15.8 |
| 248 | 218 | Scapa | 219 | ... | 3.3 | 3.1 | 17.8 |
| 236 | 192 | Scholl | 208 † | +3 | 6.3 | 3.8 | – |
| 6½ | 4 | Scot Heritable | 5 | | | | |
| 990 | 917 | Securicor | 919 | ... | 2.6 | 0.4 | 35.0 |
| 608 | 565 | -do- 'A' | 565 | ... | 2.6 | 0.6 | 23.5 |
| 565 | 467 | Security Serv | 466 | ... | 5.0 | 1.3 | 23.2 |
| 96½ | 77 | Senior Eng | 96½ | +1 | 3.1 | 4.1 | – |
| 361 | 306 | Seton Health | 338 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 21.7 |
| 68 | 42 | Sheldon Jones• | 66 | | | | |
| 116 | 88 | Shiloh | 114 | -2 | 2.0 | 3.2 | – |
| 361 | 295 | Sidlaw | 297 | ... | 10.0 | 4.2 | 13.8 |
| 501 | 427 | Siebe | 469 | +1 | ... | 2.4 | 19.7 |
| 305 | 220 | Silentnight | 302 | +7 | 8.0 | 3.4 | – |
| 121 | 102 | Sime Darby | 109 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 13.4 |
| 142 | 92 | Simon Eng | 110 | +1 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 26.2 |
| 259 | 235 | Sinclair (Wm) | 238 | +1 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 15.3 |
| 47 | 42 | Six Hundred | 45 | ... | 2.5 | 6.9 | ... |
| 164 | 143½ | Smith & Neph | 148½ | ... | ... | 4.0 | 19.4 |
| 513 | 389 | Smithkline | 481 | +6 | 8.6 | 2.2 | 17.3 |
| 450 | 340 | Smthkine Un | 426 | +7 | ... | 3.1 | 15.3 |
| 394 | 330 | Smiths Ind | 354 | -4 | 11.2 | 4.0 | 14.3 |
| 140 | 79 | Sthn Bus | 81 | -1 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.7 |
| 380 | 265 | Spandex• | 380 | +1 | ... | 2.2 | – |
| 475 | 300 | Spear (JW) | 470 | ... | 14.0 | 3.8 | 8.6 |
| 362 | 314 | Spirax-Sarco | 343 † | ... | 9.3 | 3.4 | – |
| 145 | 55 | Spring Ram | 86 † | +2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | – |
| 270 | 229 | Stavely | 229 | ... | 8.2 | 4.5 | 13.1 |
| 147 | 126 | Sterling Ind | 140 | ... | 5.6 | 5.0 | 17.5 |
| 20 | 11 | Stonehill | 18½ | -½ | | | |
| 154 | 97 | Suter | 140 | ... | 8.8 | 7.9 | – |
| 320 | 244 | Swire Pacfc 'A' | 309 | -8 | ... | 2.9 | – |
| 7 | 5 | Sycamore | 6 † | | | | |
| 78 | 56 | Sykes-Pick | 57 | | | | |
| 265 | 240 | Syltone | 265 | ... | 9.4 | 4.5 | 12.2 |
| 198 | 164 | T & N | 180 † | +1 | 10.8 | 7.5 | – |
| 333 | 279 | TI | 323 | +8 | ... | 4.1 | 19.9 |
| 18 | 12 | TLS Range• | 13 | ... | ... | 2.5 | ... |
| 280 | 218 | TT Group | 280 | +6 | 6.0 | 2.7 | – |
| 249 | 220 | Takare | 235 | ... | 1.8 | 1.0 | – |
| 815 | 618 | Takeda Chem | 792 | ... | ... | 0.6 | 21.0 |
| 31 | 24 | Tex Hldgs | 30 | | | | |
| 82 | 70 | Tinsley (E)• | 82 | +8 | ... | 7.9 | 9.6 |
| 216 | 150 | Titon• | 216 | +3 | ... | 2.0 | 19.0 |
| 271 | 239 | Tomkins | 243½ | +1½ | ... | 3.3 | 17.1 |
| 94½ | 67 | Trafalgar H | 92 | +2 | ... | 4.4 | 6.7 |
| 95½ | 65½ | -do- 'A' | 91½ | +2½ | | | |
| 579 | 346 | Transfer Tech | 500 | ... | 16.0 | 4.1 | 12.4 |
| 190 | 158½ | Triplex Lloyd | 182 | ... | 7.0 | 4.8 | 16.7 |
| 253 | 221 | UniChem | 232 † | -2 | 5.6 | 3.0 | – |
| 305 | 275½ | Unidare | 305 † | ... | ... | 7.0 | 9.1 |
| 35 | 11½ | Unigroup | 30½ | -½ | | | |
| 1349 | 1050 | Unilever | 1087 | +4½ | 21.3 | 2.5 | 14.8 |
| 8112½ | 6625 | Unilever (NV) | 7275 | +71½ | ... | 3.0 | 10.6 |
| 695 | 513 | VSEL | 695 | +9 | 25.0 | 4.5 | 8.0 |
| 9½ | 6½ | Verson | 8½ | | | | |
| 141 | 95½ | Vickers | 140 | -2 | ... | 1.3 | ... |
| 367 | 303 | Viceroilic | 324 | ... | 7.8 | 3.0 | – |
| 364 | 283 | Vinten | 352 | ... | 7.0 | 2.5 | – |
| 532 | 427 | Vosper Thorny | 532 | +1 | 13.1 | 3.1 | 12.8 |
| 45 | 41 | WSP Hldgs | 43 | ... | 2.9 | 8.4 | – |
| 468 | 410 | Wagon Ind | 422 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 16.3 |
| 86 | 71 | Walker Greenbk | 85 | +1 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 21.2 |
| 243 | 201 | Wassall | 238 | +1 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 24.0 |
| 35 | 22 | Watford Wdgwd | 32 | | | | |
| 675 | 582 | Weir | 645 | -2 | 11.8 | 2.3 | – |
| 993 | 658 | Wellcome | 739 | +4 | 13.0 | 2.2 | 20.4 |
| 23½ | 22½ | Wellman | 23 | ... | 2.2 | ... | 8.6 |
| 495 | 460 | Whatman | 490 † | ... | 9.5 | 2.4 | – |
| 353 | 287 | Whessoe | 348 | +1 | ... | 2.9 | 13.5 |
| 10½ | 4 | Wheway | 9½ | -½ | 1.0 | 13.2 | ... |
| 50 | 27 | Whitecroft | 44 | ... | 4.0 | ... | 4.1 |
| 8½ | 4½ | Widney | 8 | | | | |
| 76 | 44 | Wilkes (James) | 70 | ... | 3.5 | 6.3 | 20.4 |
| 365 | 313 | Williams Hldg | 338 † | +1 | 12.5 | 4.6 | 17.7 |
| 29½ | 17 | Willshaw | 28½ | -1 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 23.6 |
| 620 | 533 | Wolseley | 609 | +6 | 12.5 | 2.6 | 31.1 |
| 150 | 125 | Wood (Arthur) | 125 | ... | 1.5 | 1.5 | 45.5 |
| 45 | 35 | Wyko | 43 | ... | 2.8 | ... | 24.6 |
| 58 | 38 | Young (H) | 53 | ... | 3.0 | 7.1 | 19.4 |

### INSURANCE

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993½ | 1543½ | Alex & Alex | 1650 | +37½ | ... | 3.8 | ... |
| 2275 | 1793½ | Am Gen | 1887½ | -68½ | ... | 3.7 | ... |
| 45 | 30 | Archer (AJ) | 35 | +3 | 4.4 | 15.7 | 17.0 |
| 148 | 122 | Bradstock | 126 | +1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 15.5 |
| 1475 | 1078 | Britannic | 1420 † | ... | 33.5 | 2.9 | ... |
| 641 | 561 | Com Union | 587 | -4 | ... | 5.2 | ... |
| 1450 | 1225 | Dom & Gen | 1445 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 23.9 |
| 22 | 18 | FAI | 21 | -1 | | | |
| 615½ | 561 | Gen Accident | 560 † | -2 | 26.7 | 6.0 | ... |
| 195 | 160 | GRE | 186 | +1 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 15.4 |
| 370 | 293 | Heath C E | 318 | +4 | 16.0 | 6.3 | 18.7 |
| 195 | 168 | Hogg Gp | 192 | +1 | 8.1 | 5.4 | – |
| 196 | 164 | JIB Group | 191 | ... | 7.5 | 4.9 | 19.3 |
| 493 | 408½ | Legal & Gen | 446 | -1 | ... | 5.4 | 62.7 |
| 1026 | 768 | Liberty Life | 833 | +4 | ... | 3.5 | 14.4 |
| 465 | 403 | Lloyds Abbey | 438 | +2 | 17.3 | 4.9 | 15.8 |
| 295 | 253 | Lloyd Thomp | 279 † | ... | 5.6 | 2.5 | 20.5 |
| 368 | 274 | London & Man | 346 † | +4 | 14.2 | 5.1 | – |
| 362 | 371 | Lowndes Lmb | 349 | ... | 12.6 | 4.5 | 13.9 |
| 6743½ | 5612½ | Marsh McLn | 5737½ | +112½ | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 97 | 76 | Orion | 77 | ... | ... | 8.1 | 5.7 |
| 68 | 50½ | PWS | 59 | ... | 4.0 | 8.5 | 8.6 |
| 342 | 282½ | Prudential | 317 | -1 | ... | 4.7 | 21.1 |
| 1138 | 800 | Refuge | 1033 | -2 | 31.5 | 3.8 | 28.6 |
| 332 | 258 | Royal | 316 | -2 | 5.0 | 2.0 | ... |
| 183 | 153 | Sedgwick | 172 | +5 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 20.7 |
| 261 | 215 | Steel Burrill | 216 | -1 | 13.2 | 7.7 | – |
| 87 | 48 | Sturge Hldgs | 48 | ... | 8.2 | 21.5 | 4.9 |
| 362 | 307 | Sun Alliance | 332 | +2 | 14.2 | 5.4 | ... |
| 61 | 50 | Trade Indemnity | 58 | | | | |
| 288 | 239 | Transatlantic | 287 | ... | 12.0 | 5.2 | 26.6 |
| 773 | 499 | Utd Friendly | 678 † | ... | 14.5 | 2.7 | – |
| 208 | 171 | Willis Corroon | 182 | ... | ... | 4.5 | – |
| 20 | 13½ | Windsor | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 14.9 |


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1708 | 1548 | Alliance | 1615 | +5 | 45.0 | 3.5 | – |
| 260 | 226½ | Amer Trust | 231 | +2 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 47.9 |
| 343 | 304 | Ang & O'seas | 340 | +1 | 6.8 | 2.5 | 43.2 |
| 130½ | 124½ | BZW Conv | 124½ | ... | 7.3 | 7.8 | 14.6 |
| 158 | 133½ | Bankers | 148 † | ... | 3.4 | 2.9 | 40.7 |
| 298 | 264 | Baring Tribne | 275 | ... | 6.4 | 2.9 | 43.5 |
| 153 | 131 | Berry Starq | 153 | ... | 2.2 | 1.8 | – |
| 106½ | 96½ | Br Assets | 100 | ... | ... | 5.4 | 24.2 |
| 67 | 57½ | Br Empire Sec | 66½ | ... | 0.8 | 1.7 | 67.5 |
| 17 | 14 | -do- Wnts | 16 | | | | |
| 175 | 156 | Br Inv | 168 | ... | 4.5 | 3.3 | 42.2 |
| 164 | 130 | Contl Asset | 155 | ... | 2.4 | 1.9 | 51.6 |
| 195 | 145 | Derby Inc | 145 | ... | 16.6 | 14.3 | 8.7 |
| 235 | 206 | -do- Cap | 235 | +2 | | | |
| 119 | 90 | Drayton Asia | 116 | ... | 0.7 | 0.8 | ... |
| 73 | 62 | -do- Blue Chip | 68 | ... | 8.4 | 16.1 | 7.3 |
| 60 | 35 | -do- Eng Intl | 60 | +2 | 1.2 | 2.5 | ... |
| 113 | 84 | -do- Far East | 112½ | +½ | 0.6 | 0.7 | ... |
| 108 | 95 | -do- Korea | 103 | ... | 0.5 | 0.6 | ... |
| 631 | 577 | Dunedin Inc G | 599 | +1 | 25.4 | 5.3 | 27.6 |
| 582 | 513 | -do- Wwde | 570 | +2 | 9.5 | 2.1 | 58.7 |
| 270 | 222 | Dundee & Lon | 250 | ... | 12.0 | 6.0 | 23.1 |
| 50 | 46 | EFM Inc Tst | 49 | ... | 4.8 | 12.4 | 8.8 |
| 54 | 51½ | -do- Div Pf | 52 | | | | |
| 274 | 250½ | Edinburgh | 264 | -½ | 8.4 | 4.1 | – |
| 155 | 141 | Electric Gen | 153 | +½ | 3.1 | 2.5 | 48.7 |
| 97 | 85 | English Scot | 96 | | | | |
| 253 | 205 | European Asset | 242 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 29.5 |
| 92 | 77 | Finsbury 'A' | 92 | ... | 3.0 | 4.1 | 29.6 |
| 290 | 248 | Fleming Amer | 252 | +3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | ... |
| 206 | 190½ | -do- Claver | 201 † | ... | ... | 3.3 | 39.6 |
| 266 | 212 | -do- Contl | 250 | +1 | 2.7 | 1.4 | – |
| 171 | 147 | -do- Enlp | 168 | ... | 4.5 | 3.3 | 37.7 |
| 276 | 213 | -do- F East | 276 | +1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | ... |
| 306 | 246 | -do- Fledg | 297 | ... | 3.0 | 1.3 | ... |
| 116 | 106½ | -do- Hi Inc | 114 | ... | 5.8 | 6.4 | 19.4 |
| 219 | 136 | -do- Japan | 219 | +3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | ... |
| 271 | 250 | -do- Merc | 251 | ... | 6.7 | 3.3 | – |
| 251 | 212 | -do- O'seas | 250½ | +1½ | 4.0 | 2.1 | 57.2 |
| 229 | 203 | Foreign & Col | 220½ | +1½ | 3.3 | 1.9 | 60.0 |
| 210 | 164 | -do- Eurotst | 195 | +1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | ... |
| 107 | 87 | -do- German | 95 | ... | 0.4 | 0.5 | ... |
| 257 | 191 | -do- Pacific | 247 † | ... | 1.9 | 1.0 | – |
| 137½ | 116 | -do- Smaller | 134 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 68.1 |
| 225 | 145 | GT Japan | 225 | +3 | ... | 0.6 | ... |
| 118 | 65 | Genl Cons Crp | 114 | | | | |
| 123½ | 96½ | -do- Inc | 106 | ... | ... | 10.0 | 10.9 |
| 145 | 117 | Govett Am Smlr | 117 | | | | |
| 253 | 184 | -do- Oriental | 253 | +2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | – |
| 346 | 207 | -do- Strategy | 241 | +1 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 32.9 |
| 373 | 340 | Greenfrar | 370 | ... | 6.3 | 2.1 | 55.6 |
| 10 | 5 | Gresham House | 8 | | | | |
| 53 | 47 | Independent Inv | 48½ | ... | 0.5 | 1.3 | 76.8 |
| 134 | 125 | Inv Cap | 122 | ... | 5.1 | 5.1 | 25.3 |
| 92 | 77 | I&S UK Smllr | 85½ | ... | 2.0 | 2.9 | 21.1 |
| 183 | 156½ | Kleinwort Chn | 173 | ... | 5.0 | 3.6 | 33.7 |
| 203 | 176 | -do- O'seas | 194 | ... | 5.3 | 3.4 | 34.7 |
| 126 | 108 | -do- Smlr | 113 | ... | 4.0 | 4.4 | 27.4 |
| 595 | 540 | Law Debenture | 579 | ... | 18.2 | 3.9 | 28.9 |
| 174 | 164 | Majedie | 173 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 33.1 |
| 249 | 221 | Merchants | 237 | ... | 10.6 | 5.6 | 22.0 |
| 5083½ | 3700 | Merrill Lynch | 4500 † | -93½ | | | |
| 440 | 383 | Monks Inv Tst | 408 | ... | 6.7 | 2.1 | 54.9 |
| 126 | 105 | Murg Gren Inc | 120 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 23.8 |
| 37 | 23 | Do Warrants | 37 | | | | |
| 47 | 39 | Murray Euro | 44 | ... | 0.1 | 0.5 | – |
| 11 | 4½ | Do Wts | 9 | | | | |
| 315 | 282 | Murray Income | 309 | +2 | ... | 4.3 | 29.4 |
| 319 | 265 | -do- Intl | 290 | -1 | 11.4 | 4.9 | 26.1 |
| 312 | 263 | -do- Small | 296 | ... | 4.0 | 1.7 | 63.8 |
| 103 | 98 | -do- S/C Inc | 99 | ... | ... | 13.8 | 9.4 |
| 90 | 73 | -do- S/C Cap | 90 | | | | |
| 3050 | 2750 | -do- S/C Uts | 2950 | ... | ... | 4.5 | ... |
| 147½ | 142½ | -do- S/C DP | 143½ | +½ | | | |
| 260 | 230 | -do- Vent | 244 | ... | 10.3 | 5.3 | 19.3 |
| 71 | 56½ | New Frontier | 69 | ... | 0.2 | 0.5 | ... |
| 85 | 68 | Newfrog Inc | 79 | ... | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.1 |
| 288 | 249 | O'seas Inv Tst | 283 | +3 | 2.8 | 1.2 | ... |
| 362 | 285 | Pacific Assets | 345 | ... | 1.1 | 0.4 | ... |
| 264 | 187 | Do Warrants | 248 | +1 | | | |
| 8200 | 7650 | Personal Assets | 8150 † | ... | ... | 2.5 | 48.7 |
| 124 | 100 | RIT Cap Pinr | 124 | +1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 98.2 |
| 123 | 108 | River & Merc | 115 | ... | 9.2 | 10.0 | 11.5 |
| 398 | 350 | Robeco | 373 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | ... |
| 398 | 346 | Rolinco | 368 † | ... | ... | 2.2 | ... |
| 240 | 214 | St Andrew Inv | 240 | +3 | 7.5 | 3.9 | 22.3 |
| 148½ | 131 | Scot American | 138½ | ... | 4.3 | 4.0 | 29.0 |
| 945 | 681 | Scot Asian | 920 | | | | |
| 345 | 225 | do Warrants | 340 | | | | |
| 73 | 63½ | -do- Eastern | 69 | ... | 1.5 | 2.8 | 45.3 |
| 201 | 183 | Scottish | 193 | ... | 4.6 | 3.0 | 40.0 |
| 201 | 178 | -do- Mtge | 188 | -½ | 4.0 | 2.7 | – |
| 79½ | 71 | -do- Value | 79½ | +½ | ... | 2.8 | 56.6 |
| 1503 | 1390 | Second Allnce | 1416 | ... | 36.5 | 3.2 | 38.0 |
| 84½ | 74½ | Sites Tst Of Scot | 81½ | +½ | 3.2 | 5.1 | – |
| 130 | 109½ | Selective Asset | 122 | ... | 1.2 | 1.2 | 43.9 |
| 21½ | 14 | Sphere Inv | 20 † | ... | 3.1 | 19.4 | 6.5 |
| 139 | 112 | TR Far East | 130 | ... | 4.5 | 4.4 | 28.3 |
| 140½ | 126 | TR City Of Lon | 135 † | ... | 4.7 | 4.4 | 28.3 |
| 141 | 110 | TR Pacific | 128 | ... | 0.3 | 0.3 | ... |
| 22½ | 17 | TR Property | 20½ | ... | 1.4 | ... | 60.3 |
| 69 | 47 | TR Tech Inv | 52 | ... | 1.7 | 4.2 | 25.8 |
| 170 | 146 | TR Smlr Cos | 159 | ... | 3.7 | 2.9 | 46.6 |
| 315 | 283 | Temple Bar | 305 | ... | 13.2 | 5.4 | 23.0 |
| 90 | 69 | Thrgm Asian E | 86 | ... | 0.5 | 0.7 | ... |
| 66 | 54 | Throgmorton | 64 | ... | 2.3 | 4.5 | 26.1 |
| 418 | 363 | Throg Dual Cp | 398 | | | | |
| 198 | 178 | USDC Invest | 193 | ... | 4.5 | 2.9 | 35.5 |
| 92 | 76½ | Value Inc Tst | 92 | ... | ... | 4.9 | 24.3 |
| 598 | 542 | Whitbread Inv | 569 | +2 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 37.8 |
| 195 | 181 | Witan | 190 | +1 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 33.3 |

### LEISURE

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 345 | 269 | Airtours | 286 | ... | 7.2 | 3.2 | 10.1 |
| 60 | 42 | Ald Leis | 51 | ... | 4.7 | ... | 14.6 |
| 272 | 194 | Anglia TV | 271 | ... | 9.2 | 4.3 | – |
| 349 | 192 | Barr & W 'A' | 204 | ... | 10.0 | 6.3 | 12.7 |
| 1200 | 930 | Boosey Hwks | 1300 | ... | 22.0 | 2.3 | 17.7 |
| 104 | 90 | Border TV• | 94 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 12.3 |
| 16½ | 4½ | Brent Walker | 10½ | | | | |
| 7½ | 2½ | Buckingham Int | 5½ | | | | |
| 292 | 120 | Campari | 133 † | -45 | 12.0 | 11.3 | – |
| 197 | 171 | Capital Radio | 190 | ... | 3.2 | 3.5 | 22.1 |
| 818 | 718 | Carlton Comm | 768 | +1 | 17.0 | 2.8 | 22.1 |
| 200 | 158 | Castle Comm• | 180 † | +2 | ... | 5.9 | 16.4 |
| 1870 | 1615 | Central TV | 1870 | +2 | 38.0 | 2.6 | – |
| 83 | 61 | Chrysalis | 65 | | | | |
| 610 | 517 | Compass Gp | 546 | ... | 12.3 | 2.6 | 15.5 |
| 350 | 218 | Eurocamp | 244 | -1 | 9.7 | 5.0 | 10.1 |
| 1180 | 710 | Euro Disney | 880 | +15 | ... | 1.4 | ... |
| 8 | 3½ | Euro Leisure | 4½ | | | | |
| 25 | 18 | Ex-Lands | 21 | +1 | | | |
| 333 | 245 | Fairline Boats | 332 | ... | 10.5 | 4.0 | ... |
| 378 | 320 | First Leisure | 362 | ... | 6.1 | 2.1 | 25.1 |
| 515 | 298 | GWR Gp• | 507 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 26.1 |
| 194 | 149 | Grampian | 185 | -3 | 6.1 | 4.2 | – |
| 6 | 5 | Greenwich Cmm• | 5 | | | | |
| 51 | 19 | HTV Group | 50 | | | | |
| 76 | 30 | Hi-Tec Sports | 42 | ... | 5.5 | ... | 2.6 |
| 12 | 5½ | Kunick | 10½ | | | | |
| 391 | 262 | LWT CP | 391 | +1 | 4.9 | 1.6 | – |
| 475 | 327 | Man Utd | 463 † | +11 | 18.0 | 4.9 | 15.9 |
| 148 | 96½ | Owners Abrd | 100 | -7 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 8.0 |
| 66 | 33 | The Pelican Gp | 54 | +1 | ... | 2.3 | 18.0 |
| 130 | 55 | Prism Leisure• | 110 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 12.5 |
| 30 | 16 | Quadrant Grp | 17 | ... | 4.0 | ... | 2.6 |
| 318 | 291 | Radio Clyde• | 291 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 22.8 |
| 175 | 132 | Ramsdens (H) | 165 | -2 | ... | 3.4 | 21.9 |
| 502 | 431 | Scot TV | 450 † | ... | 9.9 | 2.8 | – |
| 60 | 41 | Southern Radio | 41 | ... | 0.7 | 2.4 | 17.1 |
| 209 | 168 | Stanley Leisure | 198 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 16.7 |
| 9 | 5½ | Sumleigh• | 7½ | -1 | | | |
| 145 | 135 | Sunset & Vine | 138 | ... | 3.5 | 3.2 | 16.1 |
| 29 | 29 | TSW | 29 # | ... | ... | 23.8 | 0.9 |
| 420 | 383 | Tanjong | 420 # | ... | ... | 0.6 | – |
| 221 | 150 | Thames TV | 195 | ... | 2.5 | 1.6 | – |
| 2½ | 1 | Ticketing• | 2½ | | | | |
| 117 | 84 | Tottenham Hot | 89 | ... | ... | ... | 2.9 |
| 78 | 44 | Trans World• | 67 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 24.4 |
| 374 | 274 | Ulster TV | 372 | -1 | 10.0 | 3.4 | 11.2 |
| 22 | 13½ | Wembley | 17 | +1 | 0.2 | 1.5 | ... |
| 31 | 7½ | Whitegate | 24 | | | | |
| 175 | 110 | Yorkshire TV | 171 | ... | 12.0 | 8.8 | 5.2 |
| 108 | 83 | Zeners Gp | 107 | ... | 8.0 | 9.3 | 10.8 |

### MINING

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3625 | 1800 | Am Gold | 3625 | +134½ | ... | 5.5 | 18.2 |
| 1325 | 1018½ | Ang Am Coal | 1250 | ... | ... | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| 1800 | 1125 | Ang Am | 1800 | +50 | ... | 3.9 | 12.4 |
| 18½ | 8½ | Anglo Pac Res• | 17 | | | | |
| 101½ | 33 | Blyvoors | 95 | +½ | ... | 6.5 | 5.2 |
| 30½ | 18 | Bracken | 27½ | -½ | ... | ... | 1.4 |
| 619 | 233 | Buffels | 607 | +14 | ... | 6.5 | 15.0 |
| 2 | 1½ | Butte | 1½ | | | | |
| 684 | 546 | CRA | 587 | -9 | ... | 3.5 | – |
| 23 | 11 | Chiff Res | 23 | +½ | | | |
| 1150 | 762½ | De Beers | 1131½ | +56½ | ... | 4.3 | – |
| 69 | 37½ | Deelkraal | 69 | ... | ... | 8.8 | 7.8 |
| 31½ | 7 | Doornfontein | 30½ | -1½ | | | |
| 615 | 388 | Driefontein | 599 | +6 | ... | 5.6 | 10.9 |
| 327 | 120 | Durban | 325 | -2 | | | |
| 96 | 47 | E Rand Gold | 87 | -3 | ... | 13.8 | – |
| 134 | 62 | E Dagga | 153 | -1 | ... | ... | 11.1 |
| 215 | 54 | E Rand Prop | 214 | -1 | | | |
| 310 | 117 | Elandsrand | 310 | +15 | ... | 5.9 | 7.2 |
| 639 | 292 | FS Cons | 595 | -18 | ... | 8.7 | – |
| 25 | 8 | FS Dev | 16 | | | | |
| 1398 | 725 | GFSA | 1363 | -125 | ... | 3.2 | 19.8 |
| 168 | 125 | Gencor | 163 | +4 | ... | 6.2 | 12.5 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | GM Kalgoorli | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 2.7 | 12.5 |
| [illegible] | 5 | Greenwich R 'A' | 15½ | [illegible] | | | |
| [illegible] | 49 | Grootvlei | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 4.4 | 6.5 |
| 267 | [illegible] | Harmony | 254 | +4 | | | |
| [illegible] | 67 | Hartes | [illegible] | +2 | ... | ... | 10.0 |
| [illegible] | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Impala Plat | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] |
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| 965 | 530 | Minorco | [illegible] | +7 | ... | [illegible] | 11.6 |
| [illegible] | 91 | Nth Brkn Hill | [illegible] | -4 | ... | 4.3 | – |
| [illegible] | 610 | Orange Free | [illegible] | | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 739 | 625 | RTZ | [illegible] | -4 | [illegible] | 4.6 | [illegible] |
| 550 | 425 | Rand Mines | 510 | | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 95 | Rand Min Prp | [illegible] | | ... | [illegible] | 5.9 |
| 448 | 150 | Randfontein | [illegible] | +12 | ... | [illegible] | 6.4 |
| 163 | 115 | Renison | 149 | [illegible] | ... | 3.0 | 24.5 |
| [illegible] | 550 | Rustnbrg | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 476 | 191 | St Helena | 475 | +30 | ... | [illegible] | 9.8 |
| 1214 | 475 | Southvaal | 1167 | +40 | ... | 5.0 | 20.0 |
| 76 | 19 | Stilfontein | 76 | +6 | ... | 8.4 | 13.0 |
| 157 | 58 | Unisel | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] | 12.3 |
| 3787½ | 1800 | Vaal Reefs | 3650 | [illegible] | ... | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| 433 | 154 | Welkom | 417 | +3 | ... | 7.8 | 12.9 |
| 111 | 26 | Western Areas | 111 | +6 | | | |
| 1600 | 587½ | Western Deep | 1500 | +21½ | ... | 4.2 | 6.9 |
| 247 | 176 | Wstrn Mining | 222 | -9 | | | |
| 762 | 323 | Winkels | 714 | -43 | ... | 1.4 | 5.9 |
| 64 | 56 | Zambia Copper | 64 | | | | |
| 42 | 18 | Zandpan | 42 | -9 | ... | ... | 13.3 |

### MOTORS, AIRCRAFT

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 238 | 233 | Abbey Panels | 238 | | | | |
| 125 | 95 | Airflow Stream | 117 | ... | 0.1 | 0.1 | 17.6 |
| 116 | 82 | Applevard | 115 | ... | 5.2 | 5.7 | ... |
| 294 | 203 | Bletchley Mtr | 278 | -2 | 6.8 | 4.0 | – |
| 147 | 120 | Bostrom | 142 † | ... | 6.0 | 5.3 | 25.1 |
| 328 | 165 | Br Aerospace | 326 | -6 | 7.0 | 2.7 | ... |
| 328 | 303 | Caffyns | 303 | ... | 11.5 | 4.7 | 40.4 |
| 9½ | 4½ | Caverdale | 6½ | | | | |
| 130 | 98 | Central Mtrs | 127 | -1 | ... | 3.0 | 32.1 |
| 26 | 18 | Cook (DC)• | 20 | | | | |
| 231 | 156 | Cowie (T) | 230 | ... | 6.2 | 3.4 | 17.5 |
| 110 | 86 | Dag Motors | 106 † | ... | 5.7 | 6.8 | – |
| 147 | 105 | Davnprt Vern | 147 | ... | 4.0 | 3.4 | 14.1 |
| 264 | 155 | ERF | 200 | ... | 4.0 | | |
| 117 | 92 | European Mtr | 107 | ... | ... | 1.8 | |
| 292 | 208 | Evans Halshaw | 272 | ... | 11.2 | 5.2 | 41.9 |
| 290 | 226 | FR Group | 272 | ... | 7.2 | 3.4 | – |
| 3606½ | 2843½ | Ford Motor | 3562½# | -68½ | | | |
| 2875 | 2143½ | General Mtr | 2693½ | +93½ | ... | 1.9 | ... |
| 51 | 38 | Gowrings | 50 † | ... | 2.0 | 5.0 | – |
| 125 | 85 | Henlys | 125 | ... | 3.0 | 3.0 | ... |
| 675 | 660 | Honda Motor | 822 | ... | ... | 0.7 | ... |
| 26 | 15 | Jacks (Wm) | 23 | | | | |
| 95 | 60 | Jessups | 95 | ... | 4.5 | 5.9 | ... |
| 136 | 97 | Kwik-Fit | 132 | ... | 3.3 | 3.2 | – |
| 344 | 281 | Lex Service | 342 | ... | 10.6 | 3.9 | – |
| 117 | 65 | Lookers | 117 | ... | 6.2 | 6.6 | ... |
| 152 | 136 | Lucas | 136 † | ... | 7.0 | 6.4 | ... |
| 274½ | 224½ | Pendragon | 260 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 21.0 |
| 165 | 106 | Perry Gp | 165 | ... | 6.0 | 4.6 | – |
| 153 | 108 | Quicks Group | 148 | ... | 4.5 | 3.8 | – |
| 139 | 99 | Rolls-Royce | 137½ | -2½ | 5.0 | 4.8 | ... |
| 148 | 135 | Vardy (Reg) | 140 | +1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 21.6 |
| 183 | 121 | Westland | 163 | ... | 4.2 | 2.9 | 16.2 |

### NEWS, PUBLISHERS

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 144 | 103 | Adscene | 133 | ... | 4.0 | 3.8 | 14.2 |
| 330 | 325 | Black (A&C) | 325 | ... | 13.5 | 5.3 | – |
| 608 | 488 | Blenheim Gp | 533 | -2 | ... | 2.1 | 19.7 |
| 350 | 225 | Bristol | 330 | ... | 11.5 | 4.4 | 24.5 |
| 9300 | 7725 | Daily Mail | 9100 | ... | 13.0 | 1.8 | 20.5 |
| 9150 | 7700 | Daily Mail 'A' | 9075 | ... | 13.0 | 1.6 | 20.4 |
| 305 | 251 | Dorling Kind | 254 † | -1 | ... | 1.5 | 24.3 |
| 373 | 328 | EMAP | 372 | -1 | ... | 2.5 | 24.2 |
| 983 | 873 | Euromoney Pb | 956 | ... | 29.5 | 3.9 | 21.1 |
| 237 | 170 | Harrington K | 217 | -2 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 17.5 |
| 356 | 233 | Haynes Pub | 308 | ... | 6.0 | 2.4 | 13.2 |
| 283 | 226 | Headline | 283 | ... | 4.5 | 2.0 | – |
| 140 | 105 | Home Counts | 129 † | ... | 6.0 | 5.8 | – |
| 9½ | 3 | Intl Bus Comm | 8½ | -½ | | | |
| 8 | 6½ | Int Cn & Data• | 7½ | | | | |
| 530 | 400 | Independent | 510 † | ... | ... | 4.2 | – |
| 536 | 395 | Johnston Press | 536 | ... | 6.2 | 1.5 | 23.2 |
| 288 | 243 | Metal Bulletn | 275 | ... | 6.0 | 3.6 | 19.4 |
| 143 | 88 | Mirror Gp. | 138 | -1 | | | |
| 373 | 297 | News Corp | 328 | -10 | ... | 0.3 | 22.1 |
| 240 | 169 | News Intl | 222 | ... | ... | 0.6 | 15.4 |
| 446 | 354 | Pearson | 447 | -10 | ... | 3.4 | 21.0 |
| 658 | 510 | Portsmth Sund | 658 | ... | 8.6 | 1.6 | 16.9 |
| 686 | 618 | Reed Int | 648 | +4 | ... | 3.3 | 28.2 |
| 146 | 98 | Southnews | 145 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 42.7 |
| 130 | 90 | Sterling Pub• | 125 | +3 | ... | 3.5 | 41.2 |
| 370 | 328 | Telegraph | 346 | ... | 11.0 | 3.8 | – |
| 825 | 715 | Thomson Corp | 785 | +10 | 25.4 | 4.1 | – |
| 347 | 313 | Trinity Intl | 345 | ... | 8.7 | 3.2 | 20.7 |
| 39 | 34 | Unit Group• | 34 | | | | |
| 610 | 494 | Utd Nwsppprs | 598 | -1 | ... | 4.5 | 14.9 |

### OILS, GAS

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18½ | 6½ | Aberdeen Pet• | 16½ | | | | |
| 30½ | 17 | Aran Energy | 30½ | +3 | | | |
| 52 | 40 | Arcon Intl• | 49 | +2 | | | |
| 61 | 41½ | Ass Oil & Gas | 54 | -3 | | | |
| 63 | 26 | Aviva Pet | 51 | +1 | | | |
| 14 | 9 | Beverley | 10 | ... | ... | 0.6 | |
| 183 | 145 | Br Borneo | 148 | ... | 7.1 | 6.0 | 4.5 |
| 326 | 276 | British Gas | 305½ | +½ | 14.2 | 6.0 | 14.4 |
| 312½ | 225 | Br Petroleum | 294 | +1½ | 10.5 | 4.5 | 46.2 |
| 1½ | 1 | Bula Resources | 1 | | | | |
| 757 | 675 | Burmah Castrl | 730 † | -2 | ... | 4.5 | 17.8 |
| 58 | 32 | Cairn Energy | 58 | ... | ... | ... | 8.3 |
| 268 | 223 | Calor Gp | 255 | ... | 12.0 | 6.0 | – |
| 60½ | 32½ | Clyde Pet | 48 | | | | |
| 35 | 27 | Copley Res | 27 | -1 | | | |
| 14½ | 10½ | Edin Oil & Gs• | 14½ | | | | |
| 521 | 397 | Enterprise | 488 | -7 | 16.0 | 4.1 | 60.2 |
| 88 | 55 | Exp Co Louis | 63 | -4 | | | |
| 34½ | 18½ | Fairhaven Intl | 32½ | +½ | ... | 1.7 | 12.3 |
| 67 | 45 | Goal Pet | 52 | ... | 1.4 | 3.4 | 9.9 |
| 31 | 18 | Gt Western Res | 26 | | | | |
| 155 | 108 | Hardy O & G | 154 | ... | 1.0 | 0.8 | 48.3 |
| 34 | 18½ | Kelt Energy | 32 | | | | |
| 195 | 141 | LASMO | 152 † | ... | 3.3 | 2.7 | 30.8 |
| 103 | 63 | -do- Units | 80 | ... | 9.4 | 14.8 | ... |
| 24 | 14½ | Mid Scot Res• | 19½ | | | | |
| 46½ | 34 | Monument | 45½ | | | | |
| 9½ | 6 | New London | 8½ | | | | |
| 33 | 21 | Nth Sea Assets | 31 | ... | 1.0 | 4.0 | 10.7 |
| 35 | 27 | Oil Search | 33 | -1 | | | |
| 14½ | 12 | Petrix | 13 | | | | |
| 110 | 99 | Pict Pet | 104 | ... | ... | ... | 14.4 |
| 30½ | 19 | Premier | 25½ | ... | ... | ... | 10.0 |
| 115 | 90 | Premdio | 108 | ... | ... | 5.3 | ... |
| 368 | 290 | Ranger | 300 | ... | ... | 5.5 | ... |
| 6000 | 5150 | Royal Dtch Fl | 5675 | +34½ | ... | 5.7 | 13.3 |
| 4362½ | 3600 | Schlumberger | 4106½ | +56½ | ... | 1.8 | ... |
| 67 | 47 | Seafield | 59 | | | | |
| 605 | 515 | Shell | 556 | +2 | 21.9 | 4.9 | 17.1 |

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| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
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| 203 | 188 | Sunrise Eng Sv | 188 | -4 | | | |
| 10½ | 4½ | Terado• | 5½ | ... | ... | ... | 3.6 |
| 41 | 34 | Trilon Europe | 24 | -1 | ... | ... | 5.4 |
| 11 | 6½ | Villers Grp | 10½ | | | | |
| 172 | 143½ | Woodside | 153 | -2 | ... | 2.4 | ... |

### PAPER, PRINT, ADVTG

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 311 | 249 | API | 311 | +3 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 22.1 |
| 194 | 144 | Arjo Wiggins | 194 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 19.2 |
| 500 | 408 | Abbott Mead | 498 | ... | 9.3 | 2.3 | – |
| 1½ | ½ | Acsis Group | 1½ | | | | |
| 31 | 13 | Aegis Gp | 30 | -1 | 1.3 | 5.7 | ... |
| 212 | 156 | Aspen Comm• | 187 † | ... | ... | 3.3 | – |
| 12 | 7 | BBB Design• | 12 | | | | |
| 335 | 234½ | Bemrose | 325 | -1 | ... | 4.5 | – |
| 33 | 16 | Birkdale | 18 | ... | 0.2 | 1.4 | 15.2 |
| 138 | 118 | Bunzl | 131 | ... | 4.0 | 3.8 | – |
| 287 | 259 | CIA Gp | 264 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 16.7 |
| 254 | 116 | Capital Inds | 252 | ... | 4.0 | 2.0 | – |
| 54 | 44 | City of Lon• | 50 | ... | ... | 8.5 | 10.5 |
| 214 | 169 | Cropper (James) | 214 | ... | 3.0 | 1.8 | 24.4 |
| 6 | 6 | Crown Comm | 6 # | | | | |
| 73 | 51 | Delyn Pckaging | 65 | ... | 1.4 | 2.8 | 12.9 |
| 117 | 94 | Dolphin Pack | 104 † | ... | 4.5 | 5.4 | – |
| 55 | 42 | Dudley Jenkins• | 52 | +2 | ... | ... | 13.4 |
| 14½ | 12½ | Elswick | 13½ | ... | 0.2 | ... | 11.2 |
| 56 | 41 | Fairway Groups | 56 | ... | ... | 7.0 | 16.5 |
| 296 | 271 | Ferguson Intl | 293 | ... | 12.5 | 5.3 | 16.9 |
| 105 | 92 | Ferry Pick | 105 | ... | 7.5 | 8.9 | – |
| 107 | 74 | Filofax• | 100 | ... | ... | 0.5 | 25.0 |
| 20 | 14 | Flich | 15 | | | | |
| 100 | 69 | Gibbon Lyons• | 99 | ... | ... | 6.3 | 19.4 |
| 295 | 247 | Gold Greenlees | 275 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 32.3 |
| 41 | 20 | Goodhead | 25 | -1 | 0.5 | 2.5 | ... |
| 84 | 43 | Hunterprint | 65 | | | | |
| 183 | 136 | Interurope | 180 | ... | 7.4 | 5.2 | 11.8 |
| 228 | 191 | Jarvis Porter | 228 | ... | 4.4 | 2.4 | 24.9 |
| 28 | 15 | Lopex | 26 | | | | |
| 274 | 175 | More O'Ferrall | 272 | ... | 13.2 | 6.1 | – |
| 85 | 48 | NMC Group | 81 | ... | 1.2 | ... | 16.0 |
| 103 | 66 | Osborne & Little | 100 | ... | 4.3 | 5.4 | 12.8 |
| 234 | 167 | Quarto | 233 | ... | 5.3 | 2.7 | – |
| 347 | 319 | St Ives Gp | 330 | ... | 5.2 | 2.0 | 22.4 |
| 198 | 152 | Saatchi | 175 | | | | |
| 472 | 333 | Sappi | 433 | +20 | ... | 8.5 | – |
| 19½ | 11½ | Seria• | 15 | | | | |
| 28½ | 14 | Shandwick | 19 | | | | |
| 350 | 294 | Smith David | 349 | -1 | 9.5 | 3.4 | 15.4 |
| 295 | 244 | Smurfit (Jeff) | 248 | ... | ... | 0.6 | 8.6 |
| 363 | 163 | Star-Plas | 243 † | ... | 8.0 | 4.1 | – |
| 24 | 16½ | Taylor Nelson | 24 | ... | 0.3 | 1.6 | – |
| 53 | 38 | VTR• | 51 | ... | ... | 8.5 | 14.2 |
| 74 | 40 | WPP | 71 | -1 | ... | 1.8 | ... |
| 125 | 62 | Ware | 118 | ... | 2.2 | 2.4 | – |
| 221 | 203 | Waddington (J) | 214 | ... | 7.9 | 4.6 | 16.2 |
| 658 | 540 | Watmough | 658 | ... | 11.5 | 2.2 | 25.8 |
| 6½ | 4½ | Westport• | 5½ | ... | ... | ... | 20.6 |
| 20 | 12 | Whitney Mck• | 20 | | | | |
| 74 | 55 | Wood (SW) | 71 | ... | 0.2 | 0.4 | ... |

### PROPERTY

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | 41 | Allied Lon | 63 † | ... | 3.5 | 7.0 | 54.4 |
| 61 | 58 | Arcadian | 60 | | | | |
| 73 | 54 | Asda | 70 | ... | 2.1 | 3.8 | – |
| 139 | 88 | Avonside | 125 | ... | 4.0 | 4.0 | – |
| 2637½ | 2062½ | BCE• | 2212½ | +12½ | | | |
| 535 | 396 | Bilton | 508 † | ... | 18.9 | 4.7 | 18.4 |
| 26 | 23 | Bourne End | 26 | +1 | 1.0 | 5.0 | ... |
| 179 | 150 | Bradford | 179 | +2 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 16.3 |
| 23 | 12 | Bredero | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 1.7 |
| 277 | 176 | Br Land | 252 | +4 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 23.3 |
| 198 | 153 | Brixton | 178 | -2 | 8.3 | 6.0 | – |
| 57 | 45 | Burford | 57 | +1 | 1.1 | 2.5 | – |
| 151 | 99 | Cap & Regnl• | 151 | +4 | ... | 0.9 | – |
| 130 | 120 | Cardiff Prop | 130 | ... | 2.4 | 2.3 | ... |
| 260 | 196 | Chesterfield | 249 | ... | 18.5 | ... | 17.6 |
| 32 | 12 | City Site Ests | 30 | ... | 1.4 | ... | ... |
| 19 | 12 | Clarke Nickolls | 15 | -1 | 0.3 | ... | 3.6 |
| 14 | 10 | Clayform | 12 | -½ | | | |
| 1078 | 818 | Daejan | 1073 | ... | 25.0 | 2.9 | 16.8 |
| 3 | 1½ | Dares Estates | 2½ | | | | |
| 88 | 53 | Debenhm Twsn | 70 | ... | 2.5 | 4.5 | 25.4 |
| 12 | 4 | De Morgan | 6 | | | | |
| 108 | 76 | Dencora | 108 | ... | 3.0 | 3.6 | ... |
| 423 | 263 | Derwent Hldgs | 406 † | ... | 8.6 | 2.6 | 50.6 |
| 225 | 170 | Estates Agency | 200 | ... | 3.0 | ... | 18.3 |
| 27 | 7½ | Estates Gen | 14½ | | | | |
| 84 | 72 | Eronbrook | 78 | ... | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.3 |
| 143 | 132 | Evans Of Leeds | 138 | ... | 4.1 | 3.8 | 13.2 |
| 24 | 11 | Five Oaks | 22½ | | | | |
| 53 | 30 | Fletcher King | 52 | ... | 1.0 | 2.4 | 37.6 |
| 405 | 285 | Frogmore | 387 | ... | 15.0 | 4.8 | 21.9 |
| 140 | 97 | Grainger | 137 | -1 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 30.6 |
| 170 | 120 | Gr Portland | 165 | +1 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 16.4 |
| 19 | 7½ | Greycoat | 18 | +½ | 5.2 | | |
| 128 | 101 | HK Land | 113 | ... | ... | 5.8 | – |
| 72 | 35 | Hambro Cntyw | 70 | | | | |
| 417 | 277 | Hammerson | 336 | +3 | 10.0 | 3.8 | – |
| 382 | 245 | -do- 'A' | 310 | +6 | ... | 4.1 | – |
| 192 | 127 | Helical Bar | 192 | ... | ... | 3.1 | ... |
| 26 | 19 | Hemingway | 23 | | | | |
| 132 | 60 | Herring Baker | 62 | ... | 3.7 | 7.6 | – |
| 153 | 133 | Jermyn | 128 | ... | 1.5 | 1.4 | |
| [illegible] | 455 | Land Sec | [illegible] | +7 | 21.7 | 5.1 | [illegible] |
| 91 | 73 | Lon Merch Sec | 85 | ... | 3.6 | 5.5 | 13.5 |
| 4½ | 1½ | Lon & Metro | 3 | | | | |
| 415 | 324 | MEPC | 364 | +6 | 20.0 | 6.2 | 16.5 |
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| 251 | 134 | Peel | 124 | -1 | 3.5 | 2.2 | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Power Corp | [illegible] | | | | |
| 125 | 95 | Prop Security | [illegible] | | 5.7 | 4.2 | 23.5 |
| 29 | 22 | Property Trust | 26 | | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Raglan | [illegible] | | | | |
| 29 | 11 | Regalian | 26 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 135 | 110 | Rowlinson Sec | 110 | | 1.3 | [illegible] | 23.4 |
| 35 | 16 | St Modwen Prp | [illegible] | | 4.9 | 2.4 | 23.6 |
| 61 | 39 | Savills | 56 | | | | |
| 60 | 34 | Scot Met | 56 | ... | 1.5 | ... | |
| 74 | 39 | Shaftesbury | 74 | | | | |
| 14½ | 9 | Shield | 12½ | | | | |
| 36 | 17 | Sinclair Gdsm | 35 # | | | 1.9 | ... |
| 199 | 139½ | Slough Estates | 173 | +1 | | 6.0 | 11.9 |
| 74 | 56 | Southend Prop | 67 | | 4.1 | 7.8 | 33.8 |
| 16 | 7 | Speyhawk | 14 | | | | |
| 27 | 16 | Stanhope Prps• | 27 | | | | |
| 157 | 114 | Tops Ests | 155 | -1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 39.5 |
| 101 | 79 | Town Centre | 100 | ... | 3.1 | 3.9 | 19.7 |
| 65 | 43 | Trafford Park | 54 | ... | 2.5 | 5.5 | 15.9 |
| 36 | 8 | UK Land | 25 | | | | |
| 9½ | 4 | Union Square | 6½ | | | | |
| 217 | 180 | Warner | 215 | ... | 10.5 | 6.3 | 19.0 |
| 190 | 168 | Warnford | 191 | ... | 7.2 | 4.7 | 15.5 |
| 8 | 5½ | Waterglade | 7½ | -½ | | | |
| 51 | 35 | Wates | 51 | ... | 0.7 | 1.9 | ... |
| 70 | 40 | Wood John Da | 70 | | | | |

### SHOES, LEATHER

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | 11 | Amomagce• | 18 | | | | |
| 125 | 86 | Headlam | 125 † | +4 | ... | 2.6 | – |
| 500 | 330 | Lambert | 345 | -20 | 13.0 | 4.7 | – |
| 100 | 80 | Pinard Garnar | 81 | ... | 2.0 | 3.1 | 23.1 |
| 29 | 20 | Strong & Fisher | 29 † | ... | 1.0 | 4.3 | 8.1 |
| 150 | 89 | Stylo | 131 | ... | 3.0 | 2.9 | – |

### TEXTILES

| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 485 | 408 | Allied Text | 459 | ... | 12.6 | 3.4 | 14.8 |
| 69 | 54 | Beckman (A) | 54 † | ... | 4.7 | ... | 10.7 |
| 27 | 21 | Bolton Gp | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 12.7 |
| 165 | 141 | Br Mohair | 155 | ... | 6.5 | 6.9 | – |
| 153 | 89 | Celestion | 143 | ... | 1.4 | 1.2 | ... |
| 20 | 15 | Charnwell• | 20 | ... | 0.4 | 2.5 | ... |
| 345 | 298 | Claremont Ga | 339 | ... | 7.2 | 2.7 | 21.2 |
| 601 | 545 | Courtauld Text | 545 | -4 | 13.6 | 3.1 | 14.9 |
| 53½ | 34½ | Cupid• | 36 | ... | ... | 12.3 | 4.3 |
| 248½ | 221 | Dawson | 230 | ... | 9.0 | 4.9 | 22.4 |
| 30 | 22 | Drummond | 26 | +1 | 1.5 | ... | 7.7 |
| 37½ | 27 | Dunkeld | 27 | | | | |
| 72 | 66 | Faupel• | 68 | ... | ... | 9.0 | 6.7 |
| 34 | 15 | Foster (John) | 30 | ... | 0.5 | 3.1 | ... |
| 98 | 82 | Gaskell | 98 | ... | 4.2 | 5.9 | ... |
| 186 | 156 | Hicking Pntcst | 173 | ... | 3.4 | 2.5 | 14.7 |
| 39 | 45 | Jerome (S) | 35 | -1 | | | |
| 330 | 241 | Lamont | 330 | +2 | 12.0 | 4.7 | – |
| 425 | 353½ | Leeds | 424 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 20.5 |
| 42 | 15 | Lister | 37 | ... | 0.1 | 0.3 | ... |
| 122 | 81 | Lyles (S) | 82 | ... | 4.9 | 7.6 | 9.1 |
| 112 | 69 | Parkland 'A' | 112 | +2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | ... |
| 96 | 82 | Readicut | 95½ | +½ | 3.4 | 4.5 | 18.9 |
| 53 | 35 | SEET | 41 | | | | |
| 94 | 72 | Sirdar | 84 | ... | 5.1 | 7.7 | 14.8 |
| 58 | 44 | Stirling Gp | 58 | ... | 1.6 | 3.6 | 21.2 |
| 51 | 27 | Stoddard | 42 | ... | 2.6 | 7.8 | 11.2 |
| 310 | 250 | Tomkinsons | 301 | ... | 11.5 | 4.8 | 26.0 |
| 62½ | 32½ | West Trust | 45 | ... | 6.9 | ... | |
| 417 | 252 | Yorklyde | 417 | ... | 10.4 | 3.2 | – |

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| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1014½ | 823 | BAT | 873 | +17 | ... | 5.3 | 18.9 |
| 690 | 584½ | Rothmans 'B' | 623 | +1 | 10.2 | 2.1 | 14.2 |

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| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 408 | 349 | Assoc Br Ports | 398 | ... | 8.5 | 2.7 | ... |
| 813 | 738 | BAA | 746 | -9 | 14.5 | 2.4 | 13.2 |
| 311 | 260 | Br Airways | 280 | -1½ | ... | 4.7 | 7.5 |
| 81 | 58 | Clarkson (H) | 59 | ... | 1.5 | 3.2 | ... |
| 23 | 23 | Davies Newman | 23 # | | | | |
| 515 | 332 | Eurotunnel Uts | 418 | -1 | | | |
| 51 | 44 | Fisher (James) | 49 | ... | 1.0 | 2.6 | 13.2 |
| 138 | 126 | Graig | 128 | -2 | 4.5 | 4.4 | ... |
| 170 | 147 | IoM Steam | 170 | +2 | ... | 5.9 | 8.9 |
| 33 | 24 | Jacobs (JI) | 33 | ... | 0.5 | 1.9 | ... |
| 79 | 41 | Lon O'Seas Frs | 79 | ... | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.9 |
| 2250 | 1262½ | Manchstr Sh | 2067½ | ... | 4.5 | 0.3 | 11.4 |
| 349 | 280 | Mersey Docks | 335 | ... | 7.5 | 2.8 | 21.5 |
| 210 | 181 | Natl Express | 186 | ... | ... | 4.8 | – |
| 284 | 238 | NFC | 252 † | -5 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 19.1 |
| 302 | 244 | Ocean Group | 277 † | ... | 14.3 | 6.5 | ... |
| 53 | 40 | Ocean Wilson | 53 | ... | ... | 6.3 | 11.8 |
| 627 | 504 | P & O Dfd | 561 | -4 | ... | 6.8 | 18.0 |
| 137 | 127 | P & O 5 1/2% | 136 | ... | ... | 5.1 | ... |
| 536 | 448 | Powell Duffryn | 535 | +1 | 22.6 | 5.3 | 21.4 |
| 138 | 117 | Seacon• | 131 | -1 | ... | 4.9 | 8.2 |
| 47½ | 24 | TIP Europe | 41½ | ... | 1.4 | 4.2 | 10.1 |
| 45½ | 31½ | TNT | 42 | -1 | | | |
| 765 | 624 | Tibbet & Britn | 723 † | ... | 11.8 | 2.0 | – |
| 382 | 173 | Tiphook | 240 | +8 | 17.3 | 9.0 | 4.8 |
| 268 | 254 | TDG | 256 | +1 | 9.5 | 4.6 | ... |

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| High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 553 | 460 | Anglian Water | 498 | -6 | 19.3 | 4.9 | 8.9 |
| 652 | 547 | Northumbrian | 601 | -10 | 20.5 | 4.3 | 6.2 |
| 533 | 440 | North West | 481 | -5 | 19.6 | 5.1 | 8.4 |
| 533 | 439 | Severn Trent | 460 | -5 | 19.3 | 5.0 | 7.0 |
| 554 | 454 | Sthrn Water | 486 | -7 | 19.5 | 5.0 | 8.6 |
| 1325 | 1235 | Sth Staffs | 1320 | ... | 40.2 | 3.8 | 8.5 |
| 569 | 487 | South West | 503 | -3 | 21.7 | 5.4 | 7.6 |
| 563 | 468 | Thames Water | 500 | -2 | 19.2 | 4.8 | 9.5 |
| 612 | 506 | Welsh Water | 548 | -7 | 21.4 | 4.9 | 6.3 |
| 649 | 536 | Wessex Water | 607 | -6 | ... | 4.1 | 8.1 |
| 593 | 506 | Yorkshire W | 527 | -2 | 19.5 | 4.6 | 8.6 |

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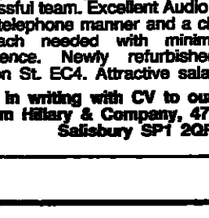

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# Return of the costume drama

## Tonight, Central TV is out to prove the franchise critics wrong

Costume drama, the most expensive form of television programme and once regarded as the unique preserve of the BBC, is staging a comeback on ITV tonight with *Sharpe*, a lavish adaptation of Bernard Cornwell's best-selling historical novels.

Set in Spain during the Napoleonic wars, the two-part series tells the story of Richard Sharpe, a maverick swashbuckling officer in Wellington's army. Central Television, which produced the programme for the ITV network, hopes that the £3 million production will quash fears that the franchise awards system would force independent channels to abandon high-quality drama in favour of cheaper, populist game shows. It also hopes that *Sharpe* will eventually become a long-running series, providing a stiff challenge to a raft of forthcoming BBC costume dramas based on classic novels, including D.H. Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, George Eliot's *Middlemarch* and Stendhal's *The Scarlet and the Black*. By producing *Sharpe* as a series of self-contained episodes, rather than a long-running BBC-style serial in which the plot develops from programme to programme, Central is copying the successful formula of ITV detective programmes such as *Morse* and *Poirot*.

Given recent complaints from politicians about the relentless diet of television violence, a programme containing bloody face-to-face combat may seem an unlikely choice for ITV's flagship drama.

*Sharpe*, however, is essentially a programme about glory; the gore, such as it exists, is unsensational. Central kept costs relatively low by filming *Sharpe* in Ukraine. With vibrant dialogue and a convincing lead female role, the production is full of dramatic tension.

Sean Bean, who starred in the BBC's bodice-ripping drama *Clarissa* last year, gives a strong performance in the title role of *Sharpe*. Bean features again as Mellors the gamekeeper in *Lady Chatterley*, the BBC's lavish four-part adaptation of Lawrence's novel, also starring Joely Richardson and directed by Ken Russell. It begins on June 6.

Role call: Sean Bean as Sharpe (top) and Mellors

There is plenty for the purists to growl about in *Lady Chatterley*. The production is based not only on the book first published 28 years after Lawrence's death but also on his two previously published drafts for it. The BBC, however, is confident that the impeccable period sets and costumes will have a strong pull on the Sunday night audience.

*Lady Chatterley* will be followed in the autumn by a six-part BBC2 adaptation of *Middlemarch*, set in an English town in the 1830s, and by a three-part serialisation of *The Scarlet and the Black*, set in France in the 1820s, to be shown on BBC1 early next year.

ALEXANDRA FREAN

● *Sharpe starts tonight on ITV at 8pm.*

Day: time to think

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# Enlighteners or entertainers

## The aggressive style of John Humphrys has brought interviewing techniques into question. **Roy Hattersley**, a veteran victim, remembers a time when the truth mattered more than the image

During the last of the many interviews with which he publicised his anthology of television conversations, Robin Day admitted that he had once been rude during a broadcast. I was the victim of whom he spoke, and I remember the incident vividly. But, until I heard Sir Robin's confession, I had never imagined that I was owed an apology for being told to "chuck it".

That is a mild rebuke by today's standards, and was also entirely justified. It was the beginning of the General Election campaign, and I had decided, before the interview began, to have a row on the programme. I was opposed to Labour's defence policy and, it seemed to me, that the best way to avoid being pursued on the subject for four long weeks was to use my first confrontation with the media as a declaration of war on journalists. Having admitted my disagreement with the party, I denounced Sir Robin for mentioning it, and accused him of a wilful determination to damage the Opposition. The tactic worked. Later interviewers treated defence and foreign policy with gratifying circumspection.

I was delighted to read Sir Robin's account of his self-defined brutality. For some time, I have been worried about my treatment at the hands of Jeremy Paxman — who has always interviewed me with formal courtesy. Since he does not enjoy a gentle reputation, I had begun to fear that he thought of me as an old duffer who might expire in his studio chair if he were pressed too hard. Sir Robin's reminiscence reassured me that I had once been treated in the spirit — if not quite in the manner — in which Mr Paxman treated Ann Taylor on April 5.

Admittedly, Mrs Taylor — Labour's education spokesman — had clearly gone to the studio with a precise idea in her mind of what she was going to say, whatever the question. That is how politicians are taught to behave. It is the interviewer's task to prise the studio "guest" (a strange word in these circumstances) away from the prepared text. If the job is done brutally, the programme's purpose is lost in a confusion of embarrassment and sympathy — assuming, that is, that the broadcast's purpose is concerned with parties and policy rather than a demonstration of the interviewer's bravura technique.

> A 'star' system' diverts from real issues

In the case of Paxman v Taylor, the question which the Labour shadow side-stepped was not even asked by the man whom the BBC pays to probe. It was put by James Pawsey, a Conservative MP who preferred to cross-examine his Labour opponent rather than deal with the point that Mr Paxman put to him. Having three times avoided saying whether or not she supported the teachers' test boycott, Mrs Taylor was rewarded by a request (from Mr Paxman, no less), to allow him "to get a word in edgeways". The result was viewers who sympathised with Mrs Taylor rather than the issues involved. *Newsnight's* duty is to make people think about issues, not good manners.

The Paxman-Taylor context raised the whole issue of what television interviewers are for — enlightenment or entertainment. If they aim to enlighten, the interviewer is no more than the means by which the interviewee's ideas, intentions, and character are exposed. If the object is entertainment, the interviewer becomes a star with an existence which is quite independent of the men and women who are cross-examined. The "interviewer as star" is the death of serious political broadcasting. For it diverts attention from the real issues. But it is not the only cause of aggressive questioning which obscures rather than reveals the truth.

What are we to think of one Iain MacWhirter who — on the *Parliament Programme* a couple of weeks ago — interviewed Denis Healey on the subject of Bosnia? Lord Healey was — wrongly in my view — opposed to the threat of military intervention. His opposition caused Mr MacWhirter to ask whether that meant he did not care about ethnic cleansing.

> The duty of a presenter is to bring his guests into line

It was all depressingly reminiscent of local radio reporters during the Sixties — usually young ladies dressed like Fidel Castro who thought that they had a duty to "take on" the visiting politician. "But surely, Mr Hattersley, you agree that Labour would bankrupt the country?" They, in their turn, provided happy memories of old cowboy films in which the greenhorn comes into the saloon and challenges the old gun-fighter. Of course, the gun-fighter always won. On the *Parliament Programme*, Lord Healey duly drilled his assailant between the eyes.

Win or lose, why do they do it? After his now notorious joust with John Hume last month, the usually excellent John Humphrys was protected from criticism by the sort of friends we could all well do without. He was, they said, tired. His passion for work, they explained, sometimes left him exhausted and exhaustion often impairs judgment.

I have now listened to that *Today* interview a dozen times, and I do not attribute the constant interruptions either to fatigue or any other sort of involuntary error. "Nothing has changed" in Northern Ireland, Mr Humphrys said. "... face the reality ... That's the reality." The problem was that the interviewer had a point of view of his own.

He actually told Mr Hume "you had a very fair crack of the whip", as if the item were a debate between them rather than a radio journalist obtaining information from a politician. The problem of over-aggressive (and therefore uninformative) interviews sometimes has the most basic of causes — the "presenter" believes that he is a political animal in his own right rather than the representative of the informed and inquisitive listener and viewer.

My objection to the "star system" in current affairs interviews like my reservations about the presenter allowing his own views to play a part has nothing to do with politicians' hubris.

Politicians do try to use broadcasts as vehicles for their own propaganda. They do answer the question which they would have liked to be asked rather than the one which was put to them. The interviewer has a duty to drag them back into line. But harassment and interruption are not the best ways of securing that desired end.

What politicians most fear is the brief question followed by incredulous silence. Mr Julian Haviland, formerly of ITN, used regularly to confound me by asking: "Why?" or "How?". As I wrestled to construct an answer, I longed for Robin Day's subsidiary clauses which, as they urged me to be frank, and impressed me with the importance of the question, gave me time to think. I do not urge politeness for politeness's sake.

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# Growth secures a bright future

Increasing violence in society leading to demands for greater protective measures is not the only reason why Britain's security industry, now worth more than £2 billion a year in sales, is growing strongly.

Private sector businesses are turning to the professionals to take care of their security needs, from guarding buildings and minimising fraud to keeping computer records secure and stopping thefts from vehicle fleets.

Government policy is to encourage the public sector to hire outside specialists to handle peripheral activities. Government departments in Whitehall and local authorities are increasingly calling on security companies to shoulder the work.

Trade assessments suggest that the present British market is likely to grow by 21 per cent in three years, from £2.17 billion last year to £2.63 billion in 1995.

The security business in Britain accounts for about a fifth of the overall European market, which is expected to see comparable growth rates up to 1995, when sales of security products and services are expected to have expanded to more than £12.43 billion. The British market is second in size only to that of Germany's.

The 200 members of the British Security Industry Association (BSIA), which accounts for more than two thirds of those in the security business in the UK, regularly report their turnover performance to the BSIA and analysis shows that 1991 sales rose by 18 per cent compared with 1990s. This tide continued to run strongly last year when sales moved up another 4 per cent.

Services such as guarding premises account for nearly a third of industry turnover. The BSIA rates this sector as worth £303 million in sales in 1990, which rose sharply to £429.3 million in 1991 and estimates for 1992 show another increase to £482.9 million.

Growth in security systems was steadier among BSIA companies. These systems include intruder alarms, a big growth area in both the commercial and domestic markets, and closed circuit television monitoring, which is attracting great interest in the wake of its effective role in identifying suspects after the IRA's recent bombing of Harrods and the Liverpool child killing. Turnover of security systems stood at £265 million in 1990, rose to £293 million in 1991 and in 1992 is estimated to have reached £315 million.

Drive for quality: David Fletcher

As a result, the number of jobs in the security industry is increasing again. In 1988, BSIA members employed 58,000 staff, which rose to a peak of 70,000 in 1990.

During the recession, numbers eased back, for example, to 61,000 in 1991, but estimates suggest that staff levels probably rose last year to 62,500.

Jim Harrower, the BSIA chairman, says: "Many of our member companies have manufacturing-based operations but have still managed to hold their own in this difficult economic climate."

The leading companies in the industry include Group 4 Security, an international operator whose main market strengths are in Europe, especially Britain. There is also Reliance Security, an independent specialist whose most recent move was into electronic surveillance.

Securicor, which is the biggest operator in the cash-in-transit sector, has a vehicle tracking system which allows the police to pinpoint quickly a hijacked lorry.

BET's Shorrock is another main operator, providing both guards and systems, and another security guard specialist is the UK arm of Pinkerton, the American company with a long surveillance history as a private detective agency. Associated Security Holdings is a big systems operator, its main subsidiary being Modern Alarms, the key business in the alarms sector, which recently bought BT's security subsidiary.

Chubb Security, split off from Racal last autumn as a separate business, is most associated with physical security systems such as safes and locks, but it has also penetrated the alarms systems sector, including products for use in nuclear power stations.

The government drive towards outsourcing has produced its own problems. Group 4 took on a prisoner escort service contract for the Home Office in March, eight prisoners went missing and the criticisms fell thick and fast. Group 4 argued that the incidents were mostly not its fault — two, for instance, were said to have involved faulty prison vans — but, clearly, there are lessons to be learnt.

David Fletcher, the BSIA's chief executive, says: "It does not invalidate the concept. That was sound." He underlines the drive by BSIA to ensure quality performance by its members. The first step has been to push for all to qualify for the mark of consistent quality, BS5750.

Already, Mr Fletcher says, about half the members, including experts such as Securiplan, have attained this, another 25 per cent should qualify by 1994 and all should have secured the imprimatur by the end of next year.

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More than 50 companies have entered for the awards which highlight the most innovative products in the industry. A feature of the exhibition is a "CCTV village" bringing together the offerings of all the big makers, distributors and installers of closed circuit television monitoring systems.

DAVID GILES

Clear-up after an IRA bomb blast: Ian Johnson believes that 'money well spent on security is a financial asset'

# Safety decisions should be taken at board level

As controversy continues on how far city centres, such as London's, can be turned into virtual fortresses to protect them from further terrorist violence, one consultant specialising in disaster planning suggests that companies should themselves consider taking additional security measures.

If that happens, it is expected to bring additional sales for manufacturers of security devices and providers of security services.

The consultant is Ian Johnson, managing director of Ian Johnson Associates and a member of the British Security Industry Association. He is also a member of the Risk and Security Management Forum, the security industry's think-tank on which there are also government representatives and academics.

Mr Johnson says: "I believe companies are moving away from that 1980s phase when the panic reaction over terrorism was to throw money at security without thinking too hard about how it was actually being spent. Now decisions are increasingly being made at board level, as they should be. Money spent on security is a financial asset."

Soon after the Bishopsgate bomb blast last month in London, three big companies commissioned Mr Johnson's company to carry out risk assessment surveys so action could be taken. Increasing concern has also emerged in the provinces in the wake of Warrington bombings.

Mr Johnson believes that security will be improved because of terrorism. "Companies will have to think increasingly of providing as safe a working environment as possible and protection for crucial installations such as computer records," he says. Shatter protection for windows and anti-blast curtains are among methods that can be adopted.

Although spending on security usually accounts for about a fifth of the cost of servicing commercial buildings, technological advances tend not only to improve security systems but also to bring down the purchase prices, Mr Johnson says.

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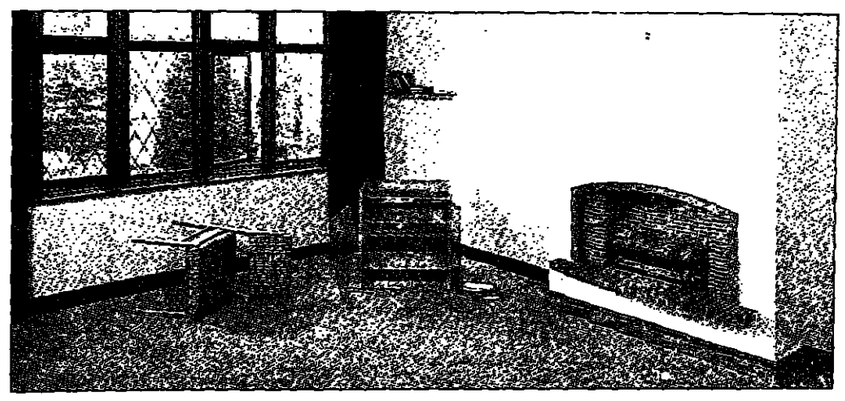

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**Perry Cass discusses the problems of interpreting the statistics on theft in the retail sector**

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# Robust methods to contain theft

There is never any shortage of statistics for retail crime. The only problem is the details are always followed by a "but". The Association for the Prevention of Theft in Shops estimates that annual losses from shoplifting alone are about £1 billion a year. But it accepts that it is difficult to arrive at an accurate figure, because retailers simply do not know the true extent of their losses. The real figures, it concedes, could be much higher. Indeed, retail crime is often overlooked and is suspected only during stocktaking.

The same confusion exists when it comes to violence in retailing: 23 per cent of violent crime takes place at work and, according to the 1987 British Crime Survey, retail employees face a disproportionate risk. They are twice as likely as "average" employees to be assaulted at work. Research has shown that one in three stores experiences staff victimisation, including serious threats and actual violence. But the reporting rate indicates that only 3 per cent of stores have a problem.

Statistics, therefore, must be treated with caution. Nevertheless, however they are interpreted, they underline what every retailer knows. Theft, whether by staff or by customers, is a huge problem: fraud is increasing — more than 5,000 credit cards went missing last year; violence against staff is a significant, although often under-acknowledged problem; and the threat of terrorism is a constant worry.

Customer theft probably — again there is no absolute certainty — accounts for less than half of total theft from shops. But whatever the exact percentage, that is still many millions of pounds every year.

One of the main ways of tackling this is electronic article surveillance (EAS), commonly known as tagging. EAS can cut shop theft in two ways. It can detect thieves stealing or it can deter them from stealing in the first place.

For retailers, catching thieves and handing them over to the police wastes money and time and disrupts business. It can also take a store detective out of the shop for the best part of a day. The deterrence aspect of EAS therefore dovetails with the security policies of many large retailers.

For the deterrent to be effective, the potential thief's perception of the system is still important. Tagging does not have to be foolproof — it just needs to be good enough, and be known to be good enough, to put people off stealing.

Sometimes more robust methods are called for. For example, ram-raiding is not new. Nevertheless, attacks are being reported throughout Britain, although they are more common in cities. Television and video sets, sports clothing, fashion, jewellery and cigarettes are all popular targets.

Raiders usually use their vehicle (itself invariably stolen) to attack the shop, warehouse front or the loading/delivery doors and shutters. Sometimes, they even drive through a wall, although this is unusual.

Conventional protection is little help. An intruder alarm, for example, is not much of a deterrent because of the noise and speed of such attacks.

To protect premises against ram-raiders, fixed or removable bollards and posts — perhaps camouflaged as plants to improve the appearance — should be placed as close to the building as practicable. Alternatively, the shop front can be reinforced with shutters. Better still, move target goods away from the front of the shop to a separate secure area.

Smash and grab is as popular as ever. This usually involves breaking a window and removing small, high-value items such as jewellery from the window display. Its success relies on the assumption that, however good an alarm, the police will probably not arrive for ten to 15 minutes.

Retailers have of course been battling "shrinkage" in all its manifestations for as long as there have been shops. But a new phenomenon — that is, within the past 20 years — is the terrorist threat. By their very nature, stores are particularly vulnerable.

Anyone and everyone is free to enter a shop whenever they choose, stay for as long as they like and wander, within reason, wherever they choose. The goods on display often provide superb hiding places for explosive devices.

One of the most common is the firebomb. Easy to conceal and often no larger than a music cassette, it can be easily hidden among the displayed merchandise.

Finding these devices is a challenge, to say the least. Staff must be trained to identify them and to know the areas within shops where they are most likely to be. Learning to spot objects in places where they should not be is vital, as is having staff totally familiar with their department.

Retail crime, professional or casual, is inevitable. Indeed, apart from the home, the retail sector is probably the most targeted by thieves. And since retailers are understandably unwilling to restrict the free movement of customers or to hide merchandise in cases, it is certain that it is here to stay.

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# Setting a standard for the industry

Conscious of the need to clear out the "cowboy" operators, the security industry has made strenuous efforts to improve standards and to establish recognised qualifications.

Peter French, managing director of Select Security Recruitment, says: "There was something of a hiatus before the last general election. The only political party with a clear policy to regulate the security industry was Labour, but in the event the Conservatives won and it immediately became apparent that the Home Office did not have plans for regulation."

It can be argued that the lack of a clear set of standards for the industry has led to too many methods of assessment and qualifications, none of which carries universal approval.

Gerry Head, the manufacturing and logistics manager at Thorn, says: "There is a need to set up a standard that would achieve worldwide recognition."

For a start, there are the standards set by the British Standards Institute, covering matters as diverse as the vetting of personnel, mobile communications, patrol vehicle and controls rooms. BS4737 covers intruder installations; BS7042 deals with other security equipment; BS5750 governs the way a security company runs its business.

BS76499 covers the management of guarding companies. It ensures that directors have no convictions, that they have suitable financial backing and that the company has at least two years of audited accounts.

Mr French says: "The British Standards are comprehensive, but they are not a definitive statement. However, they do start to address the issues and we should be looking at what more could be done, such as how to improve the assessment and the implementation of those standards."

**The sector is moving towards universal regulations**

Within the sector itself are the security industry lead bodies (ILBs), groupings of employers, trade unions, trade and professional bodies and providers of training. The ILBs are government-funded and similar bodies exist in other fields as diverse as hairdressing, laundries and bakers. In security, standards are set for everyone from the guard on the factory gate to the security manager, from the installer of burglar alarms to locksmiths and consultants.

Valuable standards: John Smith

The security industry has two ILBs, one for systems such as alarms, access control and closed circuit television, and one for guards.

The ILBs accredit those in the industry with national vocational qualifications, awarded by bodies such as the City and Guilds, and these qualifications will be recognised throughout Europe, but they are for individuals, not companies.

However, these are still early days. The first awards have been made only in the past 12 months and were available only for guards. These will be followed by awards for security and emergency systems design, installation and maintenance, and work is still going on to extend the qualification to areas such as security management and locksmiths.

John Smith, group security adviser at the Prudential and chairman of the Security Services Industry Lead Body, says: "Once they are in place, the vocational qualifications will be needed before a person can work. Already, BT has said that it will require them on certain sites and the same applies to Sainsbury's. The value of vocational qualifications has not been publicised enough."

Last October, the government set up an independent body, the Inspectorate of the Securities Industry (ISI), to enforce new standards at the company level, to be linked to EC codes of practice, yet even this move has caused rather than removed confusion. The ISI requires approval from the National Accreditation Council and Certification Board, the supervising body that supervises the supervisory bodies.

Lloyd's Register got the nod first and has effectively set up a rival to the ISI as a security industry inspector.

Mr Head wants to see a standard similar to the underwriters' laboratory (UL) certification in America, which, he says, is respected elsewhere. "We have been wondering as a company whether we should go for a UL listing rather than a less widely recognised UK standard. We could go through the whole testing procedure in one go. Gaining any certification takes a lot of time, effort and money."

RODNEY HOBSON

SOME FACTS ABOUT GROUP 4 THAT MAY HAVE ESCAPED YOU

# How they keep an eye trained on you

## Closed circuit television surveillance is prevalent in Britain.

**Nick Nuttall** on how it has helped to improve crime statistics

Television screenings of the alleged abduction of James Bulger, snapped by closed circuit television cameras (CCTV) shortly before his death, have brought surveillance cameras firmly into the public eye. Industry figures indicate that up to 300,000 security cameras are sold annually in Britain and that more than a million may be installed.

"I have seen a figure which suggests that in the western world each city dweller is imaged six times a day," one industry expert says. "In the UK it is probably much higher."

At Edinburgh University, researchers have developed a camera on a microchip. Such devices, which could lead to cameras costing less than £100, give a low resolution fish-eye image similar to what is seen through a spy-hole in a hotel room door.

It makes them ideal for alerting guards to direct more powerful cameras to an image of, for example, someone climbing a fence. Its costs compare with between £200 and £4,000 for a conventional camera.

At Oxford University, scientists are co-operating with GEC Marconi to develop a camera surveillance system that can detect and focus on suspicious movements, track a speeding object and even recoil if attacked.

Communications developments such as the optical fibre network now rolling out across Britain, mean that images can be easily and cheaply compressed and beamed across the country via cable.

Businesses with remote installations, such as trout farmers or water companies with reservoirs, can fit cameras, using them as the eyes of security guards hundreds of miles away at headquarters.

Such systems, plugged into the satellite networks, open the possibility of shoppers in Oxford Street, London, being watched by low-paid security guards employed in Bangladesh or Bombay. They would then phone to alert store detectives to suspected shoplifters operating in the store.

Also likely to fuel increased interest in CCTV are reports emerging from cities that have been piloting such systems to reduce city centre and car park crime.

In Aidrie, Scotland, where cameras have been in place since November 1992, all types of crime have fallen from 1,218 incidents to just 324 or a drop of about 70 per cent in the city centre.

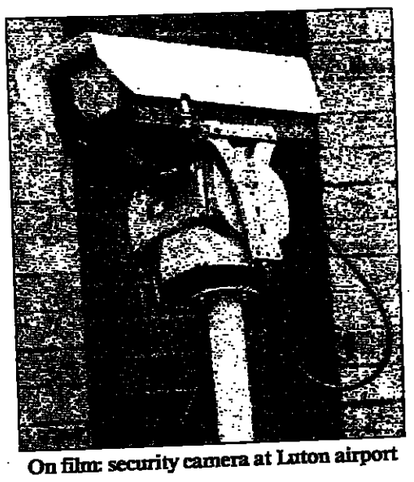
Graeme Pearson, of Strathclyde police, says that serious assaults had more than halved, from 26 to only 11, and that minor assaults had tumbled from 46 to 17. Six cars have been stolen, compared with 93 for the same period last year. Theft from cars has fallen to 11 from 237 break-ins.

John Pound, crime prevention officer at King's Lynn, says that in the past 12 months, during which the cameras have been installed in the Norfolk town, thefts of motor vehicles have fallen by 91 per cent and thefts from cars have declined by 97 per cent.

Norman Howells, deputy director and head of finance and operations at Northampton council, says that cameras are also helping police to handle street violence in a more sensitive way.

Instead of responding in large numbers to street fights, police in Northampton are using surveillance to assess an incident and better tailor their response.

Mr Howells says: "The police can now see what is building up. Indeed if the fracas is small and looks like it will break up they will leave it."



On film: security camera at Luton airport

Despite this enthusiasm, there remains concern that many cameras are not being deployed to their best advantage.

Although police in Merseyside, with help from IBM, managed to process images of James Bulger being led away, the quality of the original shopping mall footage dismayed some surveillance experts.

Jeff Berg, technical manager at Dedicated Micros, Manchester, which makes surveillance equipment for customers, including the defence ministry, says that maintenance of such systems can be poor.

"We find the main letdown of a CCTV system is the quality of the video recorder. The problem with many of these centres is that they use the same videotape for several months, although you cannot use the same tape for more than two to three months," he says.

Dr Leslie Bowie, a researcher with BAe SEMA in Glasgow, believes concern over the misuse of CCTV systems goes wider.

He believes one of the main stumbling blocks is not the technical competence, but a belief among some users that evidence from CCTV videos is difficult to use successfully in prosecutions in court. This follows recent rulings on their admissibility.

Dr Bowie says: "It has been a Catch-22 situation. The police will not make use of image material until there are improvements in identification, and the companies that use CCTV say the police never use it so why invest more money?" This leads to users siting cameras poorly or using too few.

Dr Bowie is now working with the Police Foundation in London on a technique for scientifically profiling faces from images. Preliminary research indicates that certain features, such as the distance between the eyes and the angle between the tip of the nose and the chin, may be more or less common within the population.

"We are looking to see how these can be combined so that you can say in court that there is only a one in 2,000 to 10,000 chance that the photograph is of a different person," Dr Bowie says.

Guards at Eurotunnel: even in the midst of the 1987 storm, service was maintained as cars were being thrown about by the wind

# Alert at all times, in all weather

## The Channel Tunnel provided an unusual test for securing the underground border

A joint operation between control equipment specialists and security officers was the key to one of the largest and most complex projects undertaken by the security industry: the Channel Tunnel. The construction site was constantly changing, the project was a potential target for terrorists and accurate information had to be gathered on all personnel employed underground, *Rodney Hobson writes.*

An unusual additional complication was that the site was to become a Customs & Excise post after the breakthrough.

Duties have been carried out on exposed sites in all weathers. The great gale of 1987 that hit southern England was the worst moment. Service was maintained even as cars were being thrown around the car park by the wind.

From the earliest excavations, Group 4 has controlled access to all underground works and the more sensitive areas of the sites. Construction workers were issued access cards to enter the high security red zone.

A Group 4 spokesman says: "The volume of the construction traffic has been enormous, with more than 11,000 cards being issued. At the peak of construction, up to 3,000 workers were passing through the red zone, using 14 turnstiles at each shift change."

A central computer monitored the movement of workers. The harsh site conditions put great stress on the equipment. Chris Atkins, the project leader, says: "The chalk marl dust is everywhere. It combines with the coastal atmospheric conditions to create difficulties for sensitive computer equipment."

Early in the project, the Group 4 systems team had to modify its card readers to increase their life span by adding glass-fibre sheets to reduce wear and tear. Mr Atkins says: "A year in this project was equivalent to decades of normal use. We developed modifications for our equipment that allowed it to stand up to rough treatment."

The operation was spread over four locations. Extremely robust cabling was needed to link the sites with the central computer. As the tunnel work progressed, site installations were constantly changing and being repositioned. Even the central control unit was moved to a new site.

After the breakthrough, every entrance to the tunnel became an international border. It was only after an intense scrutiny of the access control systems that immigration officials agreed that construction workers could be precleared rather than carry their passports at work every day.

All underground workers are searched entering and leaving the site for cameras, cigarettes, lighters and alcohol.

After the success of the contract, Group 4 has been awarded the £1.2 million contract for security at the new freight operations centre at Folkstone. The perimeter is 2½ miles long and freight trains bound for France will be held in eight sidings, waiting for their slot to cross the Channel.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**FACT**

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**FACT**

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**FACT**

**The award of the Court Services contract to Group 4 has allowed a significant number of police officers to resume normal duties.**

**FACT**

**Group 4 Training Services trains more security professionals than any other private security training organisation in the UK.**

**FACT**

**All over the UK, some of the most sensitive installations are protected by Group 4 electronic systems.**

**FACT**

**Every day and every night, in 31 countries around the world, more than 30,000 trained Group 4 personnel work for 70,000 customers to the highest standards of honesty, integrity and professionalism.**

The preceding are a few facts about Group 4 that you probably won't have seen in the papers lately.

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# Selective pay rises penalise union members

**Associated British Ports v Palmer and Others**

Before Lord Justice Dillon, Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and Lord Justice Farquharson

[Judgment April 30]

Granting pay rises only to employees who accepted an offer of *personal contracts in lieu of collective* bargaining by their trade union penalised, within the meaning of section 23(1)(a) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978, those employees who did not accept the offer.

The Court of Appeal so held in allowing an appeal by Mr Terance Anthony Edward Palmer and two other employees of Associated British Ports from a decision of the Employment Appeal Tribunal (Mr Justice Wood, Mrs R. Chapman and Ms B. Dean) ([1993] ICR 101).

Section 23 of the 1978 Act provides: "(1) ... every employee shall have the right not to have action (short of dismissal) taken against him as an individual by his employer for the purpose of — (a) preventing or deterring him from being or seeking to become a member of an independent trade union, or penalising him for doing so ..."

Mr Peter C. L. Clark for the employees: Mr Patrick Elias, QC and Mr Charles Béar for the employers.

LORD JUSTICE DILLON said that the appellants were employees in the port of Southampton who were *at all material times members* of the National Union of Railwaymen, now the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers, which was an independent trade union.

The action by the employers, within the meaning of section 23, of which the employees complained to the industrial tribunal, was that in February 1991 the employers made an offer to *manual grade staff at Southampton of* personal contracts of employment, in lieu of the former process of collective bargaining with the union. No one was compelled to accept the offer.

Those who accepted the offer gave up the right to union representation which they previously had under the agreement with the union which formerly constituted part of their contracts of employment. Those who did not accept the offer continued to be employed under their previous contracts with collective bargaining with the union as before.

But those who accepted the offer and entered into personal contracts were granted a significant pay rise which was not offered or paid to those who declined to enter into the new personal contracts. Those who declined included the appellants.

It was accepted, in view of *National Coal Board v Ridgway* ([1987] ICR 641), that that action by the employers, because it discriminated between employees was, for the purposes of section 23, to be regarded as action taken individually against those employees who did not get the pay rise.

The broad question for the industrial tribunal was therefore *whether the purpose of that action*, the giving of the pay rise to those who accepted personal contracts but not to those who preferred to stay with collective bargaining through the union, was to penalise the latter for being members of the union or to deter them from continuing as members of the union.

But there was also a question of what was involved in the concept *in section 23 of being a member of* an independent trade union. That came about because it was clear that the bottom line of the current thinking of employers in that field was that membership meant no more than that a person had his name recorded in the union's register of members and held a union membership card.

However, the decision in *Discount Tobacco and Confectionery Ltd v Armitage* ([1990] IRLR 15) meant at the least that it was open to an industrial tribunal to hold that an employee had been dismissed or penalised for being a member of a trade union if he had been dismissed or penalised for invoking the assistance of the union in relation to his employment.

His Lordship had no doubt that the purpose of the employers in *offering extra pay to those employees* who signed the new personal contracts was to persuade the employees to abandon union representation.

Mr Elias urged on the court that an employer could withdraw recognition from a trade union at any time and that no employee had any right to a continuance of recognition of the union or of representation by the union in *collective bargaining*.

He submitted that recognition was a benefit conferred by the employer on the union and if it was withdrawn or only continued conditionally the employee could not complain under section 23; but the answer to that was that *it* depended on whether the condition for continuing recognition was obnoxious to section 23 and that depended on a correct interpretation of the purpose of the condition.

Even if the employer was not bound to negotiate with the union, or to negotiate with the employee through the union, the position would be different if the employer chose to take action to dismiss or penalise the employee for getting the union to endeavour to negotiate with the employer or to take some other step with the employer *in relation to the employee's* employment.

In such a case the employer would run the risk, in the light of *Armitage's* case, that an industrial tribunal would hold that the action in question was taken by the employer because the employee was a member of the union.

Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and Lord Justice Farquharson agreed.

*Solicitors: Pattinson & Brewer*; Mr R. V. Pearce.

# Court cannot review legal aid fees scheme

**Regina v The Lord Chancellor, Ex parte The Law Society**

Before Lord Justice Leggatt and Mr Justice McCullough

[Judgment April 30]

The court did not have jurisdiction to entertain judicial review of the merits of the Lord Chancellor's decision to introduce a standard fees scheme in magistrates' courts by means of regulations under the Legal Aid Act 1988, as Parliament had conferred a broad discretion in a field concerned with public policy and public finance in the Lord Chancellor to decide the appropriate fee structures for legal aid.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in refusing an application by the Law Society pursuant to leave granted by Mr Justice Macpherson of Cluny on March 19, 1993 for judicial review of a decision of the Lord Chancellor in a letter dated February 24, 1993 to introduce a standard fees scheme in magistrates' courts.

Mr Michael Beloff, QC, Mr Richard Drabble and Miss Helen Mountfield for the applicants; Mr David Pannick, QC and Mr Mark Shaw for the Lord Chancellor.

LORD JUSTICE LEGGATT said that barring perversity, the Lord Chancellor had a broad discretion in implementing a criteria-based framework for financial eligibility, contribution and *other related matters*.

There was nothing in the 1988 Act to show that Parliament intended to outlaw such form of payment as long as the Lord Chancellor took into consideration all the factors referred to in section 34.

The Law Society contended that section 34(1) did not empower the Lord Chancellor to make such regulations and his decision to do so was *ultra vires* and could be challenged in a court of law.

Mr Beloff made the following submissions:

1 The Lord Chancellor, in formulating the regulations, overlooked the requirement of legality by ignoring the controlling words of his regulation-making power: "to give effect to this Act" under section 34(1). He improperly used that power, conferred by Parliament, by failing to consider that the structure of the Act required that the solicitor's remuneration had to be reasonable in an individual case and not just reasonable overall on a "swings and roundabout" basis.

2 Further or alternatively, the Lord Chancellor in his desire for economy had overridden the requirement of rationality by failing to provide, via the regulations, reasonable remuneration for individual cases. Such an obligation derived from: (a) basic public law principles as to reasonable exercise of powers; (b) from the English common law and from the European Court of Human Rights and (c) from legitimate expectations created by the Lord Chancellor in Parliament during the passing of the Bill.

Mr Beloff contended that the *court was not impotent to* consider whether the Lord Chancellor's exercise of his power under the Act was rational or not. The court might properly intervene where, as here, fundamental rights were in issue: see *R v Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ex parte Brind* ([1991] 1 AC 697) and *R v Secretary of State for the Environment, Ex parte Hammersmith and Fulham LBC* ([1991] 1 AC 521).

3 The Lord Chancellor fettered his discretion by giving paramountcy to the particular consideration of cost neutrality, that is, the requirement that the cost of the scheme of standard fees should cost no more than the existing remuneration, when he was obliged to have regard for certain other listed matters as well as other relevant matters.

*His Lordship, dealing with the* three submissions of illegality, irrationality and paramountcy in the same order, said that Parliament could not have intended to restrict the discretion of the Lord Chancellor by the alleged obligation to ensure that each case, considered on its own, had to receive a particular level of legal aid fees.

Parliament's intention was to confer a broad discretion on the Lord Chancellor to implement the framework for the provision of legal aid by means of such regulations as he saw fit, subject to the duty to consider the general impact of the regulations under section 34(9), consultation with the Law Society and the General Council of the Bar under section 34(10), Treasury consent under section 34(13) and subject to the basic principles of public law.

The Lord Chancellor had had regard to each of those factors. Any other construction of the Act would be inconsistent with the terms of section 34 and as such the illegality point failed.

In his Lordship's judgment, it was a wholly improbable idea that the Lord Chancellor was obliged to introduce regulations which ensured that each case received appropriate, individually assessed remuneration.

There was no legal basis to challenge the decision of the Lord Chancellor to adopt regulations which he rationally considered to be appropriate in general and therefore the irrationality point failed.

Finally, his Lordship said that the Lord Chancellor had not fettered his discretion, that he did have regard to all the matters set *out in section* 34(9) and all the matters drawn to his attention by the Law Society.

It was for the Lord Chancellor to decide what weight to accord to all the pertinent matters set out in section 34(9).

The Lord Chancellor had singled out cost neutrality as his main concern to ensure that the draft regulations did not reduce the funds paid to solicitors overall and the introduction of standard fees did not increase the burden on the public purse. Therefore, the paramountcy point failed.

Mr Justice McCullough agreed.

Solicitors: Bindman & Partners; Treasury Solicitor.

# Employer deterred membership of trade union

**Associated Newspapers Ltd v Wilson**

Before Lord Justice Dillon, Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and Lord Justice Farquharson

[Judgment April 30]

The effect of giving employees a pay increase if they gave up rights of collective bargaining was to deter the employees, within the meaning of section 23(1)(a) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978, from being members of an independent trade union.

The Court of Appeal so held in allowing an appeal by the employee, Mr David William Wilson, from the reversal by the Employment Appeal Tribunal (Mr Justice Wood, Mr A. C. Blyghton and Mr J. A. Powell) ([1992] ICR 681) of a decision of an industrial tribunal upholding his complaint against the employers, Associated Newspapers Ltd.

Mr John Hendy, QC and Miss Jennifer Eady for the employee; Mr Nicholas Underhill, QC and Mr Brian Napier for the employers.

LORD JUSTICE DILLON said that the matter came before the industrial tribunal on the employee's complaint that the employers had taken actions which were in breach of *section 23(1)(a) of the* 1978 Act, in that the actions were intended to deter him from being a member of a trade union.

The National Union of Journalists, as an independent trade union, had been recognised by the employers for collective bargaining since 1912. A house agreement between the employers and an *NUJ chapel (office branch)* representing the employees covered such major items in the individual contracts of employment as salaries, holidays and hours of work.

In 1989 the employers took a decision to de-recognise the union by terminating collective bargaining and requiring the employees to sign individual contracts and by issuing a handbook which embodied the primary terms and conditions of employment of each employee.

The decision took effect in 1990. Thus the employers terminated the house agreement. There were no significant changes in an employee's terms and conditions save in relation to membership of a trade union.

The handbook, while recognising the right of employees to belong to a trade union and take part in its activities outside working hours, offered a pay increase of 4.5 per cent for those employees signing the new contracts, but not others. Fifteen employees, including the appellant, did not sign the new contracts. All the other employees signed.

The offer by the employers, the subject of the employee's complaint to the industrial tribunal, was "action ... taken against ... an individual" within the meaning of section 23(1)(a): see *National Coal Board v Ridgway* ([1987] ICR 641, 656).

The purpose of the action, as the industrial tribunal found, was so to reduce the power of the union as to negate it totally, because that *action would have the wholly* foreseeable consequence of deterring the employees from being union members.

Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and Lord Justice Farquharson agreed.

Solicitors: Stephens Innocent; Farrer & Co.

# Calculating payment for income support

**Bolstridge v Chief Adjudication Officer**

Before Lord Justice Neill, Lord Justice Steyn and Lord Justice Rose

[Judgment April 29]

A payment of £10,500 by a former husband to his ex-wife 13 months after he stopped making weekly payments of £40 following his redundancy, constituted "payments other than a periodical payment" within the meaning of the Income Support (General) Regulations (SI 1987 No 1967).

Accordingly, the period over which the payment was to be taken into account was to be obtained in accordance with regulation 57(1) — (3) from a date determined in accordance with regulations 57(4) and 59(2) rather than in accordance with regulation 51(1) — (4) and for a period calculated *under regulation 56(1) starting* from a date determined in accordance with regulation 59(1).

The Court of Appeal so held in allowing an appeal by Mrs Betty Bolstridge from the decision of the Chief Adjudication Officer on May 30, 1991 when he set aside the decision of the Mansfield Social Security Tribunal on September 30, 1988 and directed a rehearing before a differently constituted tribunal.

Mr Mark Rowland for Mrs Bolstride; Mr Robert Jay for the Chief Adjudication Officer.

LORD JUSTICE ROSE said that Mrs Bolstridge was divorced. Her former husband paid her maintenance on a voluntary basis at £40 a week until July 30, 1986 when he was made redundant. On August 7, 1986 Mrs Bolstridge claimed and received supplementary benefit.

In September 1987 she received £10,500 from his redundancy pay and a lump sum from his pension. Accordingly, at that time she became disentitled to supplementary benefit.

In July 1988 she applied for income support, which had replaced supplementary benefit. An adjudication officer found she was not entitled to income support as her weekly income exceeded her "weekly applicable amount" for income support purposes since the sum of £10,500 was not a periodical payment and the period over which it was to be taken into account was to be determined in accordance with regulation 57.

In September 1988 the social security tribunal upheld that decision but took the view that reasonable essential expenditure could be deducted after the receipt of £10,500 for the purpose of calculating the period under regulation 57.

Mrs Bolstridge appealed. At the appeal in May 1991, the adjudication officer changed the ground of the decision. It was argued there that the £10,500 was a periodical payment and under regulation 56(1)(b) the £10,500 was to be divided by £40 which came to 262½ weeks and the tribunal should be asked to decide when the relevant period started. That submission was accepted and the case remitted to a tribunal for that purpose.

Mrs Bolstridge's principal case now was that the tribunal was right in finding the £10,500 was not a periodical payment. Alternatively, if it was, it should be taken into account from August 1986 and not September 1987.

His Lordship expressed sympathy with those who had to deal with the labyrinthine complexities of social security legislation. He concluded that *if the agreement* between Mrs Bolstridge and her ex-husband for the payment of £10,500 had been reached in August 1986 it might be said that that sum could possibly be regarded as a "payment" rather than a "periodical payment" within the meaning of regulation 54, assuming there was a subsisting contractual obligation to pay £40 a week.

However, the agreement to pay £10,500 was reached 13 months after the last payment had been made. It followed that by September 1987 there could not be said to be either any agreement for maintenance or that there was any pattern of regular payments.

Accordingly, the sum was a "payment other than a periodical payment" and the case would be remitted to a social security tribunal to carry out any calculation exercises in accordance with regulation 57.

Lord Justice Neill and Lord Justice Steyn agreed.

Solicitors: Ms Penelope Wood; Solicitor, Department of Social Security.

# Pension fund capable of being a post-nuptial settlement

**B v B**

Before Mr Justice Ewbank

[Judgment April 2]

A pension fund was capable of being a post-nuptial settlement which could be varied by the court upon divorce under section 24(1)(c) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973.

Mr Justice Ewbank so held in the Family Division allowing in part an appeal from District Judge Plumstead on October 23, 1992 who, *inter alia*, varied the husband's pension fund in order to provide the wife with an annuity and a pension pursuant to section 24(1)(c) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973. The judgment was given in chambers and is reported with the leave of the judge.

Section 24 of the 1973 Act provides: "(1) On granting a decree of divorce ... the court may make ... (c) an order varying for the benefit of the parties to the marriage ... or either ... of them any ante-nuptial or post-nuptial settlement ... made on the parties to the marriage."

Mr John A. Elvidge for the husband; Mr Martin Pointer for the wife.

MR JUSTICE EWBANK said that the district judge had decided that a pension fund taken out for the benefit of the husband was a post-nuptial settlement and had varied the fund to provide the wife with an immediate annuity and a pension.

The husband and wife had married in 1977. In 1980 the pension fund was set up by the husband's company for the husband. The wife filed for divorce in 1989. The question was whether the pension fund was in fact a post-nuptial settlement.

There were two elements that had to be considered. First, was there a nuptial element in the pension fund and, second, did the pension fund comprise a settlement?

The pension fund had specifically provided for a pension for the spouse of the husband. At all material times until now that spouse had been the wife and, accordingly, his Lordship was of the clear view that there was a nuptial element in the pension fund.

The second point was whether the pension fund was a settlement. Mr Elvidge had referred to *Milne v Milne* ([1981] 2 FLR 286) in which the court had regarded the husband's entitlement to a lump sum from his pension fund as part of the future financial resources he would have and had made an order for a lump sum to the wife from the future lump sum payment.

Mr Elvidge had argued that the fact that the Court of Appeal did not consider the question of post-nuptial settlements indicated that *section 24(1)(c) of the 1973 Act* was not intended for the variation of pension funds.

But the fact that the court had not considered the question of a post-nuptial settlement was, partly at any rate, explained by the fact that no one had suggested it should do so.

His Lordship had looked at many of the old cases. In *Bosworthick v Bosworthick* ([1927] P 64) Lord Hanworth, Master of Rolls, had said that section 5 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1859 was to be construed liberally and widely, and he did not intend to narrow the meaning of the word "settlement".

In *Lort-Williams v Lort-Williams* ([1951] P 395) a wife applied for a variation of a whole life policy on the husband's life on the ground that it was a post-nuptial settlement. Lord Justice Denning had said that: "The word 'settlement' ... is not used in the conveyancing sense: it includes any provision made by a husband for the future benefit of his wife if it proceeds on the footing of the then existing marriage".

Applying the tests set out in those two cases his Lordship had *come to the conclusion that the* pension fund fell within the definition of a post-nuptial settlement and was amenable to variation by the court.

Solicitors: Girlings, Canterbury; Paisner & Co.

# Promotion refused to union man

**Department of Transport v Gallacher**

Before Mr Justice Wood, Mrs M. Boyle and Miss D. Whittingham

[Judgment April 22]

A civil servant who held the full-time union post of group assistant secretary and who was graded higher executive officer failed in *his claim that by refusing to* promote him to a higher grade the Department of Transport had taken action against him for the purpose of deterring him from taking part in trade union activities within the meaning of section 23 of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978.

The Employment Appeal Tribunal so held when allowing an appeal by the Department of Employment from a declaration by a Bedford industrial tribunal in August 1991 that the applicant, Mr John Gallacher, had suffered discrimination under section 23.

The department had appealed on the ground that the decision of the promotion board not to recommend him for promotion and suggesting that he should obtain further experience of official civil service work *other than his union* job was not action taken against him for the purpose of deterring him from taking part in the activities of an independent trade union within the meaning of section 23.

Mr David Pannick, QC, for the Department of Transport; Miss Cherie Booth for the applicant.

MR JUSTICE WOOD said that in 1986 the applicant was elected group assistant secretary of the National Union of Civil and Public Servants, a full-time union post. From that time he had no line *manager and the normal system of* annual staff reports was difficult to operate.

In 1990 he applied for but was refused promotion to the grade of senior executive officer. It was stated that the department could not set aside serious doubts about his managerial ability, that it was four years since he had done any official department work and that before he was promoted he needed to hold down a job "on the line" to show that certain personality difficulties were behind him. When told his application was unsuccessful he took it as implying that his union activities were preventing his being promoted.

The industrial tribunal had to ask itself two questions: what was the action short of dismissal of which complaint was made and what was its purpose?

It was not clear from the tribunal's decision what was the "action". The giving of a choice or mere recommendation could not be action. Further, it seemed that the industrial tribunal was being urged to look at the effect on the applicant whereas the section was concerned with purpose.

There were contradictory findings in the industrial tribunal's decision. There was an express finding that there was no intention by the department of hindering any union activities and that the tribunal understood why the department needed managerial skills to be demonstrated before promotion. Against that was a finding that there was an intention to deter the applicant from continuing with his union activities.

The industrial tribunal had failed to ask itself the two basic questions. The appeal would be remitted for a fresh hearing.

It was right to emphasise that unless the provisions of section 23 were carefully analysed and the issues separated there was a danger that applications under it might exacerbate industrial relations rather than ensure that discrimination against trade unionists was stamped out.

It might be that occasions would arise where the job sought by way of promotion required particular *skills and an employee would have* to choose between career and trade union activities.

Leave to appeal granted.

Solicitors: Treasury Solicitor; Robin Thompson & Partners, Stanmore.

# Time off-hire

**Sig Bergesen DY & Co and Others v Mobil Shipping and Transportation Co**

Time spent cleaning the previous cargo from a chartered ship was not time off-hire unless it was prolonged by neglect of duty on the part of the master, officers or crew.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Balcombe, Lord Justice Staughton and Sir Roger Parker) so held on April 28 granting an appeal by the owners of the Berge Sund against a decision of Mr Justice Steyn in the Commercial Court of the Queen's Bench Division on December 19, 1991 upholding an arbitration award in favour of the charterers, Mobil Shipping and Transportation Co.

LORD JUSTICE STAUGHTON said it was the charterer's choice what cargoes were loaded and consequently what cleaning was required.

Where the charterer declined to load until there had been further or extraordinary cleaning, the owners were performing the service required when they carried out the cleaning and the ship was not off-hire.

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# Industrial tribunal is appropriate for seeking protection on transfer of undertaking

**National Union of Public Employees v Lord Advocate**

Before Lord Cameron of Lochbroom

[Judgment March 11]

An application for judicial review of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations (SI 1981 No 1794) on the ground that they did not implement Council Directive 77/187/EEC (OJ 1977 No L61 p26) because they did not extend to undertakings which were not of a commercial nature, which had been brought by an employee of a local authority who averred that she had been dismissed as a result of a transfer of a school cleaning contract to a private company, was incompetent because the appropriate remedy lay in an application to an industrial tribunal.

In any event, the petition was irrelevant for want of averments sufficient to exclude the possibility that the undertaking was in the nature of a commercial venture, and accordingly that the employee was protected by the regulations.

Lord Cameron of Lochbroom, sitting in the Outer House of the Court of Session, so held, dismissing as incompetent and irrelevant a petition brought by the National Union of Public Employees and Mrs Joyce Kelman for judicial review of the 1981 Regulations, in which the Lord Advocate appeared on behalf of the Secretary of State for Employment as the respondent.

Article 1 of Council Directive 77/187 provides:

"This Directive shall apply to the transfer of an undertaking, business or part of a business to another employer as a result of a legal transfer or merger."

Article 4 provides: "(1) The transfer of an undertaking, business or part of a business shall not in itself constitute grounds for dismissal by the transferor or the transferee ..."

Regulation 2 of the 1981 Regulations provides: "(1) 'Undertaking' includes any trade or business but does not include any undertaking or part of an undertaking which is not in the nature of a commercial venture ...

Regulation 3 provides: "(1) ... these regulations apply to a transfer from one person to another of an undertaking ..."

Mr Andrew Hardie, QC, and Mr Aidan O'Neill for the petitioners; Lord Rodger of Earlsferry, QC, Lord Advocate, and Mr Rory Anderson for the respondent.

LORD CAMERON said that the petitioners averred that the local authority had resolved to transfer the contract from their own internal organisation to a private company, and that as a direct result a redundancy notice had been served on her.

They averred that their petition had as its cause of action the interpretation and application of the 1981 Regulations, and that court accordingly had jurisdiction. They sought a declarator that the provision of the regulations which purported to exclude any undertaking which was not in the nature of a commercial venture from the definition of undertakings to which the regulations applied was suspended and ineffective because it was contrary to Community law.

They averred that the respondent had failed to implement fully the provisions of the directive: in particular, the definition of "undertaking" as not including any undertaking which was not in the nature of a commercial venture excluded the internal organisation of the local authority for which the second petitioner had worked, and accordingly deprived her and her trade union, who were the first petitioners, of the protection of the regulations.

The petition narrated that the European Court of Justice had held that the directive applied to all employees who enjoyed any degree of protection against dismissal under national law regardless of whether an undertaking had a commercial purpose.

They further averred that the second petitioner had been otherwise protected against *unfair dismissal by the 1978* Act.

His Lordship had been advised by counsel that the EEC Commission had commenced proceedings against the United Kingdom in relation to the 1981 Regulations, and also that legislation was presently before Parliament in which it was proposed to amend the definition of "undertaking" for the purposes of the 1981 Regulations by deleting the exclusion of non-commercial undertakings.

The respondent challenged the competency and the relevancy and specification of the petitioners' averments, contending that even if the facts were as they averred, their remedy lay in an application to an industrial tribunal and not to the court.

It was not disputed that such a petition fell to be judged against the principle stated by the Lord Ordinary in *British Railways Board v Glasgow Corporation* (1976 SC 224, 230), that "recourse to to common law proceedings in the Court of Session is not competent if the complainer has not availed himself of the statutory right of review, unless the failure was due to ignorance owing to some irregularity on the part of [the respondent authority] to the fact that resort to the statutory remedy would in the particular circumstances be otiose or to some other special reason."

While the issues of competency and relevancy were to a substantial extent inter-related, the first question was whether there were relevant averments to support the petitioners' contention that the second petitioner, although protected against unfair dismissal by the 1978 Act, was excluded from the protection of the regulations.

There were the barest of averments to describe the nature of the transfer which had given rise to the issues of the redundancy notice. It was not said what were the circumstances under which, *and the terms on* which the local authority had operated the contract prior to the transfer.

It was averred that the work had been contracted to the authority's direct direct services organisation. Counsel for the petitioner asserted that employment in such circumstances could not, on any view, be described as employment in the nature of a commercial venture, and accordingly that any application founding on the regulations would be bound *to fail: Expro Services Ltd v Smith* ([1991] ICR 577).

However, in *Expro Services* it had been observed that whether an undertaking was a commercial venture was a question of fact. It was by no means plain on the face of that decision that the instant facts could, on any view, be said to be identical.

As the European Court of Justice had said in *Spijkers v Gebroeders Benedik Abattoir CV* (Case 24/85) ([1986] ECR 1119, 1128): "*The expression* 'transfer of an undertaking ... to another employer' envisages the case in which the business in question retains its identity. To establish a transfer has taken place ... it is necessary to consider whether, having regard to all the facts characterising the transaction, the business was disposed of as a going concern, as would be indicated *inter alia*, by the fact that its operation was actually continued or resumed by the new employer, with the same or similar activities."

There were no averments from which it had, as a matter of law, to be deduced that the second petitioner's employment with the local authority had been in an activity which could not constitute a business in the nature of a commercial venture. Since such was the foundation of the petitioners' application to the supervisory jurisdiction of the court, the present petition had, as a matter of relevancy, inevitably to fail.

*His Lordship* reached *that view* without regret for a different reason. Even if the petitioner's averments were relevant for proof, there remained an issue of fact to try on the question of whether the activity in which the second petitioner had been employed did constitute a business in the nature of a commercial venture. That was an issue which in the first place fell to be determined in appropriate proceedings before an industrial tribunal and not in *the court exercising a supervisory jurisdiction*.

It was submitted that the circumstances of the present case were sufficiently special as to fall outside the general principle noted in *British Railways Board*. Reference was also made to *R v Secretary of State for Employment, Ex parte Equal Opportunities Commission* ([1993] IRLR 10, 23). In that case, Lord Justice Hirst had said:

"Where an individual ... is seeking to *enforce* directly effective rights under article 119, the appropriate forum for their enforcement is unquestionably the industrial tribunal.

"This tribunal will be obliged under section 2(1) of [the European Communities Act 1972] to disapply domestic legislation if, and in so far as, it is inconsistent with Community law, thus ensuring that Community law will prevail.

"The industrial tribunal, rather than the Divisional Court is moreover, in my judgment, the appropriate forum for the determination of the factual issues which arise in relation to the objective justification of any discriminatory law or practice" [see *R v East Berkshire Health Authority, Ex parte Walsh* ([1985] QB 152) *per* Lord Justice May].

Those expressions of view were entirely apposite to the present case. Nothing said in the *British Railways Board* case or in *Tehrani v Argyll & Clyde Health Board (No 2)* (1990 SLT 118) gave any countenance to the view that the circumstances here could be said to be special in the sense that the proper channel of pursuit could be said to be blocked or otiose, and accordingly that recourse to the court was competent.

His Lordship said that it was not in dispute an industrial tribunal was to be regarded as a national court, and that therefore it was bound to apply relevant EEC law to the issue before it. Moreover, since the second petitioner's former employer was a public body, it was to be regarded in EEC law as an emanation of the state and was not entitled to set up against her any failure of the state to amend its legislation to comply with the directive: *Kincardine & Deeside District Council v Forestry Commissioners* (1992 SLT 1180, 1186).

If therefore, as submitted for the petitioners, the second petitioner could satisfy the criteria for direct effect of the directive, then she would be fully entitled to seek to do so before the industrial tribunal.

The tribunal would not be bound by the decisions in *Stirling v Dietsmann Management Systems Ltd* ([1991] IRLR 369) and *Expro Services* because the meaning of the words "in the nature of a commercial venture" in regulation 2(1) were very much a matter of impression and it was impossible to define them so as to cover every set of circumstances. The question whether an operation was in the nature of a commercial venture was thus a question of fact: *Woodcock v The Committee for the Time Being of the Friends School* ([1987] IRLR 98).

To the petitioners' argument that in *Stirling* the Employment Appeal Tribunal had foreclosed any grant of a remedy if the definition of an undertaking in the regulations was at variance with the directive, by its statement that if it was, it was not a practical course for the tribunal to follow to delete the qualification to the definition of undertaking in regulation 2(1), the Lord Advocate had replied that the obligation of the tribunal hearing the second petitioner's application had been clearly set down in *Marleasing SA v La Commercial Internacional de Alimentacion SA* (Case 106/89) ([1990] ECR 4153): see *Secretary of State for Scotland v Wright & Hannah* ([1991] IRLR 187). It could not therefore avoid its obligations to secure the result which the directive was intended to achieve.

*In his Lordship's opinion*, that was a complete answer to the petitioners' submissions. In any event, seen in context, the decision in *Stirling* did not substantiate the petitioners' construction of it.

If, and in so far as, the recent and unreported decision of the European Court of Justice in *Rask and Christensen v ISS Kantineservice A/S* (Case 209/91) (November 12, 1992) was contradictory of any reasoning in the judgments in *Stirling and Expro*, the tribunal would be bound to construe the regulations so as to give purpose and effect to the directive as explained by all relevant EEC decisions including *Rask*.

Upon the basis that the petition was at least *prima facie* competent and relevant, the petitioners had submitted that there should be a reference to the European Court of Justice. However, that could not be done without the full facts having been determined, either by agreement or after proof. *On no view* could it be done on the pleadings as they presently stood.

Law agents: Robin Thompson & Partners; Solicitor to Secretary of State for Scotland.

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Idealism in action: Liam O'Maonlai, of the Irish band Hothouse Flowers, at the Albert Hall

# ARTS

**RADIO page 39**
Alan Bennett: His and others' memories of the year 1968 are proving a disappointment

DANCE: **Debra Craine** reports on a tough year ahead in the Garden for the Royal Ballet

## Just glad we are still in business

Yesterday, the Royal Ballet announced its 1993-94 season. There are to be four new short ballets, a reworking of a MacMillan one-acter, a new production of *Sleeping Beauty* — and 20 per cent fewer performances at the Royal Opera House.

The company's appearances at Covent Garden are being cut from 118 this season to just 96 next, compared with 160 for the Royal Opera. Admittedly, this season has seen the Ballet enjoy a better-than-average number of performances at the Opera House, but next season's calendar still represents a markedly reduced presence for ballet at the London base it shares with the Royal Opera.

The reason is money. Simply put, the Royal Opera — whose top ticket price of £124 this season was more than double the Royal Ballet's £54 — generates more revenue at the box office. And with the Opera House in serious debt, the sums speak for themselves.

"We have consciously been done out of performances because the opera has been putting in performances that yield more," says Anthony Russell-Roberts, administrative director of the Royal Ballet. "Certain opera performances bring in more, the *Bohèmes* with good casts. And when you are £3.6 million in the red this is one way you can get yourself out of a hole. We have accepted this in the short term because we have this terrible deficit to eliminate."

Covent Garden's loss is America's gain. The Royal Ballet will undertake a five-week tour of the United States in the spring of 1994 (Washington, Florida, Texas, California), with a further two-week season at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in the summer.

And what about those 96 performances at home? "We regard this as an all-time low and a one-off low, just until we've got through the worst of our financial difficulties," says Russell-Roberts. "Pretty quickly we will be putting more performances back."

Such rueful pragmatism is a far cry from the optimism of five years ago when Jeremy Isaacs, the newly-appointed general director of the Royal Opera House, spoke of a time when the ballet could achieve a long-hoped-for parity with the opera, with approximately 130-140 performances each. According to Russell-Roberts, parity is still on the cards; next season is just a blip.

"It is very definitely board policy, and Jeremy Isaacs's policy, to increase the number of performances by the ballet company. But decisions no general director would want to take have been imposed on us. The bank manager is knocking pretty heavily on the door."

The overdraft has also hit the already limited repertoire. A promised new commission by the American choreographer William Forsythe has been postponed for a year, although the company will acquire an existing Forsythe work instead in the autumn. But the biggest casualty is Anthony Dowell's new *Sleeping Beauty*, with designs by Maria Bjornson. It will be premiered out of the country instead of at Covent Garden because by the time the Royal can squeeze its production costs into the budget, the company will be on tour in the United States.

"It's very rare for a new production to be given birth out of the country," says Dowell, the Royal Ballet's director. "Maybe British ballet-goers will feel they're being betrayed. But it's being done purely to make *Beauty* happen. It was to have happened this coming December in the Royal Opera House. But because of financial constraints and pushing it out into another financial year, we had to juggle it. So we rehearse it in March, and then send it over to Washington to premiere." *Beauty*'s opening will be in Washington next April; Covent Garden will not see it until November 1994.

Next season opens on October 23 with a mixed bill, a departure from the recent practice of starting with a full-length ballet. There will be three works new to Covent Garden, along with Kenneth MacMillan's *Different Drummer*, an unsuccessful interpretation of *Woyzeck* on its first Covent Garden outing in 1984, which the choreographer later reworked for the Berlin Ballet.

The three new works comprise Forsythe's *Herman Schmerman* (created for New York City Ballet) and two world premieres by fledgling in-house choreographers, William Tuckett and Matthew Hart (together replacing a new work planned by MacMillan before he died). The latter have clearly been chosen with an eye to the budget. "They're low-budget, of course," admits Dowell. "That is a consideration. But Kenneth's new work would have been low-budget too. He knew the problems we were in and was very willing to go along those lines."

Later on come MacMillan's popular *Romeo and Juliet* and *Mayerling*; Ashton's big seller, *Tales of Beatrix Potter*, is back, along with his *Dream* and *Month in the Country*. Predictably there is *Nutcracker* for Christmas and the return of this season's big acquisition, *Don Quixote*. The 1993-94 season ends with another mixed bill: Tetley's *La Ronde*, Balanchine's *Agon*, and a new work from the company's most experienced choreographic talent, Ashley Page, his fifth for Covent Garden.

> 'Decisions have been imposed on us: the bank manager is knocking pretty heavily on the door'

For the first time, the company has no staff choreographer, following the death of MacMillan last year and the departure of resident choreographer David Bintley earlier this year. "He wanted to leave because he felt that title didn't fit. I can understand that; resident choreographer should have been a bigger slice of the cake. I didn't provide it." The situation is unlikely to change. "I'm not filling the position," Dowell adds. "They don't grow on trees."

Without a major creative force in its midst the company will have to turn to outside choreographers, and concentrate on developing its homegrown talent. Despite the financial squeeze, it is going ahead with a mini-tour using about 15 dancers who can present programmes in medium-scale theatres. The hope is to provide a forum for developing young choreographers, while at the same time offering sure-fits hits to draw audiences in the regions.

Plans to increase the roster to 95 dancers from its current 82 are on hold. The building of more studios, a provision necessary to enable the creation of the new work the company so badly needs, will have to wait, too. Dowell, though, is tempering his disappointment with realism. "When I came in as director I never felt swayed by money or financial constraints. But the past year has been really very dreadful. Now we look to take certain measures to keep afloat. I'm just grateful we are still in business."

Still, the cutbacks must hurt. And next season will do nothing to dispel the "poor relation" tag that has historically lingered over the Royal Ballet. People always muttered that the ballet was taking a back seat to the opera. Who could argue with them now?

TIM BISHOP

The show must go on: Royal Ballet director Anthony Dowell rehearsing Deborah Bull and Tetsuya Kumakawa for the roles of Kitri and Basilio in *Don Quixote*

TELEVISION

## Theme is well suited to big man

**Coltrane in a Cadillac**
ITV

If the job of art is to hold a mirror up to nature, then the artiest moment in last night's opening episode of *Coltrane in a Cadillac* (Meridian for ITV) came when the ever-sharp Robbie Coltrane turned to camera and did a mischievous impersonation of the quality newspaper television reviewer — so disenchanted by the "rather enormous" Scottish presenter that he "found himself getting up to make a cup of tea after only ten minutes".

Close, Robbie, but no cigar — or cup of tea. Like the Cadillac he is driving across America in this new series, Coltrane is indeed "rather enormous". But so what? Personally, I found myself totally absorbed by this offbeat celebration of automotive America and wanting more. It may be an old idea to put a wit on four wheels and send him from Pacific ocean to Atlantic but it can still be brought off with panache. If nothing else, Coltrane's impression of a Californian Valley Girl — "Math is *so hard*" — made it worthwhile.

The search for the machine of his dreams brought him face-to-face with a series of implausible second-hand car salesmen who promised him "the car you want and the car you deserve". One showroom was dismissed out of hand as "all a bit hairdressery" but Coltrane was able to find the ideal motor in the hangar-like garage of a car collector who owned 170 vintage Cadillacs. Then it was off on the 3,500-mile coast-to-coast odyssey.

This is America for those who prefer Jack Kerouac to F. Scott Fitzgerald. Some people have a novel in them; others have a road movie. Heavier (probably) than Thelma and Louise put together, Coltrane was clearly in his element as he coasted into Las Vegas, crisply described as "the capital of polyester decadence".

Robbie Coltrane: Has grown into a well-rounded presenter

Like so many places in the American desert, Vegas is a city that was never meant to be built. But now, its neon lights attract 22 million visitors a year who spend billions of dollars on gambling.

According to one self-styled expert that Coltrane ran into, the hustlers vary from the "craps degenerate" to the "mature recreational gambler", thronging the biggest and flashiest hotels in the world in search of Lady Luck. Like America, Vegas is full of sleaze and hope. Coltrane had his fill of booze and roulette and then was off, heading for the Mormon stronghold of Salt Lake City.

The big Scot has certainly come a long way since he burst noisily onto the television comedy scene as the "Scottish one" of the alternative comedy set. Like the Pythons before them, the group that created *The Comic Strip Presents* and *The Young Ones* — French, Saunders, Mayall, Edmondson and the rest — have all matured into their own solo projects.

Coltrane is not quite a household name yet, although his rich voice is familiar from a string of adverts, most notably for washing-up liquid. On this showing, I suspect he will develop into the essayist of the group, musing his way through contemporary culture in an appealing sort of way. Television reviewers, beware.

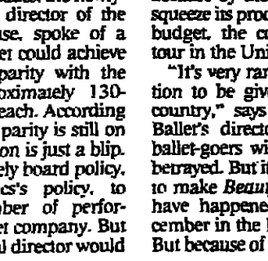
MATTHEW D'ANCONA

## Frankly speaking, they are bargains

ARTS BRIEFING

A HENRY Moore masterpiece for 24p? Well, not quite, but from next Tuesday the Royal Mail is introducing four special stamps celebrating British 20th-century art. Moore's sculpture *Family Group* goes on the 24p stamp; Edward Bawden's lino-cut *Kew Gardens* on the 28p; Stanley Spencer's oil *St Francis and the Birds* on the 33p; and for those really bulky missives, Ben Nicholson's oil *Still Life, Odyssey I* graces the 39p stamp.

Cultural themes are adopted for Royal Mail stamps quite often: the Arthur Sullivan anniversary last year was marked by a set of Gilbert and Sullivan scenes. But the idea of focusing on twentieth-century art has pan-European implications: it was apparently chosen as this year's theme by the Confederation of European Postal Administrations.



First class: Henry Moore's *Family Group*, on a stamp

● RAP is not a form of music immediately associated with devout Christianity. But the First Annual "Hip-Hop for Jesus" Conference intends to change that. Due to be held in Hammond, Indiana, this month, the conference is organised by a Californian ministry named Unity. As might be expected, rules are strict. "All performances must uplift the Kingdom of God with lyrics and in motion (no offensive moves or gestures)" warns the contract that every attending rapper must sign. "Groups that do not comply will be escorted off of the stage. Anointed, exciting and polished performances are encouraged." Doesn't sound much like the rap we know.

### Authentic success

MORE recognition for the pithily named Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment: the period-instrument orchestra run by the players themselves rather than a musical director. It has been appointed "associate orchestra" at the South Bank Centre in London. The appointment gives the orchestra priority for dates and repertoire at the Queen Elizabeth Hall and means that the South Bank will jointly present the OAE's concerts.

Founded seven years ago, the OAE soon became the first period-instrument ensemble to play at Glyndebourne. Reflecting the new trend towards extending "authenticity" into 19th-century repertoire, a highlight of the OAE's South Bank concerts next year will be a performance of the Brahms Violin Concerto on period instruments.

### Last chance . . .

IF HARD work was all it took to stay at the top, then Gerry and the Pacemakers, the Searchers and Billy J. Kramer would still be riding high. Their Solid Silver Sixties Show has clocked up 63 shows since March 1. All three acts enjoyed their first hits in 1963, yet none has had a chart placing since 1966. It seems ironic that they still command such affection. The tour ends with shows at Colston Hall, Bristol (0272 262952) on Friday; Perdiswell Leisure Centre, Worcester (0905 57189) on Saturday; and London Palladium (071-494 5020) 1pm and 8pm on Sunday.

## At two removes from his home

**Alison Roberts** meets Iqbal Ahmad, who has become an author in his seventies, writing about his now distant homeland

Iqbal Ahmad sips fruit juice and sinks into a plush Savoy Hotel sofa like a native; he is even wearing English tweed. His intensity and frequent laughter mark him out from the businessmen taking tea, however. A new writer at the age of 70, Indian-born Ahmad will reinforce our appreciation of how fruitful the meeting of two cultures can be.

Post Vikram Seth's *A Suitable Boy*, a new raft of rather patronisingly labelled "former colony" and Canadian writers are published here late this spring. Among them are a chilling tale of life in a remote American Indian town by Ann Tracy; a dramatic account of the return of a British man to the South African fishing village where he grew up by Stephen Gray; and a collection of poignant, evocative tales from New Zealander Barbara Anderson.

This writing is very different from anything produced by the majority of contemporary British novelists. Writing is often sparse, themes are large, the trivial is used in a meaningful way, verbal clutter is anathema. And Ahmad is a particularly interesting example. A columnist in the satirical Indian magazine *Shankar's Weekly*, he did not want to write literature, but was startled out of what he calls his "Indian sleep" by his experience of emigration, and by the sense of difference between east and west. Born in Agra, India, he became a university tutor in Pakistan and is now a teacher of English literature in Ryerson, Canada.

Ahmad talks in metaphors and his natural eloquence is reflected in the stories which focus on character, ranging from the tragic and ironic to the funny and bawdy. Subjects are diverse too: the physical impossibility of sexual intercourse between a hugely overweight banyan and his young, athletic bride; the destructive existential philosopher who "never paid his coffee bill"; the love of a worker, even in death, for his bicycle. They paint India in people — fallible, passionate and human.

The collection ends with an emigrant's flight from Karachi to Toronto. Safdar Beg, who has returned to Pakistan to bury his god-fearing mother, flicks through the airline magazine and comes upon the map of air routes marked in black lines. Ahmad turns this map into a powerful symbol for the chasm between his native, and other, cultures. It becomes a plan of the Pakistani mother's spiritual world, full of certainties, journeys and destinations. And it represents the west's glossy, technological victory over the natural world. Sadar, literally flying between nations and cultures, feels smothered in confusing fog.

Ahmad says that Sadar is the archetypal emigrant: "He is a man with two souls. He is like me in that he cannot go back to Pakistan because he feels both physically and spiritually freer in the west."

That freedom spurred Ahmad to write and, as with other writers drawing on more than one culture, it informs his writing. "Living in Canada has made me more self-conscious. If you are living in a house that you know, every curve and corner is adjusted to your body; you could be blindfolded and you don't notice things. But if you move to a new house, that ease — I don't even call it ease, I call it sleep — has gone. I don't want to sleep and I did in India."

Ahmad was not aware of the British flurry of interest in "former colony" writers when he wrote his stories. But he thinks that coming from the east gives a writer an imaginative advantage over western-born authors. He recognised that advantage once he had lived in the west. Here, he believes, a writer "has to fight against the temptation to make sense".

"I see in my Canadian students a desire to impose reason on everything. When you give the reins to reason, then the imagination is repressed. In India there is still an attraction to dreaming. People in India are no longer very spiritual, but they don't know the system of making money very well or the system for organising a well-planned society. The material, rational centre of each human being is weaker because of that."

Ahmad's love of William Blake shows strongly; he left Pakistan to study under the Romantic literature guru Northrop Frye in Canada, and has written a book about him. More important than the differences between cultures, however, lies a fundamental humanity which all writers tap, he says. "My approach is really that an author doesn't write about Englishmen or Indians or Canadians, but primarily about human beings. That is the difference between a writer and an historian."

The novelist V.S. Naipaul has spoken of his separation from Trinidad, his native country, and India, his "ancestral background". "This separation helped with the early books. They dealt with the past: a complete limited experience." And Ahmad, too, says that a place cannot influence a writer until he moves away from it. It is obviously impossible to talk about India as a direct influence, although he can now see the country from a distance. "You ask a fish how he is influenced by water and he will say: 'What water?' It's not a conscious thing, but your country is there as a fact of life and a fact of history. I suppose it is showing itself now in a way," he muses.

Iqbal Ahmad: experience of emigration prompted him to write

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## TODAY'S CHOICE

**A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Hilary Bristow**

### LONDON

**LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Sir Georg Solti conducts the Barbican's resident orchestra in Stravinsky's Symphony in Three Movements and Bruckner's Symphony No 4 "Romantic". The concert is repeated tomorrow.
**Barbican Hall**, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891), 7.30pm. ♿

**STEPHEN VARCOE:** The baritone performs works by Fauré, Holst, Diana Burrell, Loewe, Schubert, Brahms, Ireland, Stanford, Britten and Quilter, accompanied by pianist Iain Burnside.
**Purcell Room**, South Bank, SE1 (071-928 8800), 7.30pm.

**CE DE CE:** A collection of works by three of Portugal's leading contemporary choreographers is presented by Ce De Ce, a company founded in 1992 by former Ballet Gulbenkian dancers Marta Bessa and Antonio Rodrigues.
**Riverside Studios**, Crisp Road, Hammersmith, W6 (081-748 3354), tonight-Sat, 7.45pm. ♿

**HOFFNUNG ENCORE:** A show of work by Gerard Hoffnung, cartoonist, instrument designer and musician, who died in 1959 at the age of 34. As well as his art work the exhibition includes a number of musical instruments built to his eccentric designs.
**National Museum of Cartoon Art**, Carriage Row, 183-203 Eversholt Street, NW1 (071-388 4326). Mon-Fri, midday-6pm (Thurs to 7pm).

**SEARCH AND DESTROY:** Stephen Daldry's debut production here is also Howard Korder's British debut, with a play zigzagging across the United States to give a darkly comic picture of the soured American dream.
**Theatre Upstairs**, Royal Court, SW1 (071-730 2554). Opens tonight, 7.30pm, then Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, 3.30pm.

### REGIONAL

**BIRMINGHAM:** The enduring Irish folkies, **The Dubliners**, embark on the second leg of a mammoth tour to promote their aptly titled anniversary album, *30 Years A-Greying*.
**Town Hall** (021-236 2392), 6.45pm. ♿

**BUCKLEY:** With the imminent release of *Lock, Stock and Double Barrel*, their new EP, **Cornershop** continue to cock a snook at the white indie scene with more gloriously off-hand Asian punk.
**Tivoli**, Brunswick Road, Buckley, Clwyd (0244 546201), 8pm.

**CHICHESTER:** The opening production in this year's Chichester Festival is **Getting Married** by George Bernard Shaw, starring Tony Britton, Dorothy Tutin, Christopher Benjamin.
**Festival Theatre**, Oaklands Park, Chichester (0243 781312). Tonight, 7pm, then Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Thurs, Sat, 2.30pm. ♿

**MANCHESTER:** If any image immediately springs to mind of the *Festival of Britain style in decorative art*, it will almost certainly be a design by **Lucienne Day**. The artist's most famous fabric design, Calyx, was made especially for the Festival, and throughout the Fifties she was a dominant figure and inescapable influence with her bold geometric shapes and vibrant colours. She is still at work, making silk mosaic wall-hangings. High time for a reappraisal.
**Whitworth Art Gallery**, University of Manchester, Oxford Road (061-273 4865). Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm (Thurs to 9pm), until June 26. ♿

## THEATRE GUIDE

**Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London**

■ House full, returns only
◪ Some seats available
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☐ **THE BEGGAR'S OPERA:** John Caird's boisterous production; David Burt is the dashing highwayman.
**Barbican**, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight-Sat, 7.15pm, mats tomorrow, Sat, 2pm. 195mins.

☐ **THE BESHT TELLERS:** Reviving the tradition of Jewish storytelling, this travelling company brings two programmes of poignant, exhilarating tales to the West End.
**Arts**, Great Newport Street, WC2 (071-836 2132). Telling Tales: Mon, Fri, 8pm, Sat, 5.45pm and 8.30pm. 120mins. The Story of the Last of the Just: Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8pm. 150mins. ♿

◪ **CITY OF ANGELS:** Top quality Larry Gelbart/Cy Coleman musical, packed with wit, set in LA and the world of the private eye movie.
**Prince of Wales**, Coventry Street, W1 (071-839 5972). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed, Sat, 2.30pm. 180mins.

■ **CRAZY FOR YOU:** Thrillingly staged new version of the Gershwin musical Girl Crazy. Exceptional entertainment value.
**Prince Edward**, Old Compton Street, W1 (071-734 8951). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mats Thurs, Sat, 3pm. 150mins. ♿

☐ **CYRANO DE BERGERAC:** Robert Lindsay looks right as the nasally challenged hero but the production is too bustling to give enough room to the full poignancy of his tale.
**Theatre Royal**, Haymarket, SW1 (071-930 8800). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed and Sat, 2.30pm. 180mins.

☐ **THE DEEP BLUE SEA:** Penelope Wilton the victim of unsatisfactory men in Rattigan's well-staged but so old-fashioned drama.
**Apollo**, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5070). Mon-Fri, 7.45pm, Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. 140mins.

◪ **THE GIFT OF THE GORGON:** Blazing performance by Judi Dench in combat with Michael Pennington in Peter Shaffer's RSC success tackling the themes of justice and terrible revenge.
**Wyndham's**, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-867 1116). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mat Sat, 3pm. 165mins.

■ **THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST:** Maggie Smith commands the brittle world of lost handbags in this elegant revival.
**Aldwych**, The Aldwych, WC2 (071-836 6404). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed, Sat, 2.30pm. 160mins.

☐ **AN INSPECTOR CALLS:** Stephen Daldry's thrilling Expressionist production of Priestley's soul-searcher.
**National (Olivier)**, South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight, tomorrow, 7.15pm, mat tomorrow, 2pm. 115mins.

☐ **THE INVISIBLE MAN:** Not so cosy a venue as its birthplace in Stratford East but the show is as jolly as ever. Paul Kiev's magic tricks are amazing.
**Vaudeville**, Strand, WC2 (071-836 9987). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed, Sat, 3pm. 150mins.

☐ **THE LAST YANKEE:** Subtle and touching Arthur Miller premiere. Margot Leicester, Peter Davison lead a quartet of middle-aged Americans troubled by material success. First seen at the Young Vic.
**Duke of York's**, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-836 5122). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 5pm. ♿

☐ **LION IN THE STREETS:** Canada, specifically Toronto, as a jungle where beasts destroy the weak: powerful stuff.
**Hampstead**, Avenue Road, NW3 (071-722 9301). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm. 130mins. ♿

☐ **A LOVE SONG FOR ULSTER:** Bill Morrison's ambitious, strongly acted trilogy, set at three periods of crisis between 1922 and today.
**Tricycle**, 269 Kilburn High Road, NW6 (071-328 1000). Single plays, Tues-Fri, 8pm; trilogy Sat, Sun, 1.45pm-10pm. ♿

☐ **MISERY:** Julie T. Wallace and Nigel Le Vaillant in nonsensical but chilling production of Stephen King's thriller.
**Criterion**, Piccadilly Circus, W1 (071-839 4488). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. 150mins. ♿

☐ **ON THE PISTE:** John Godber's slight but amusing look at partner trouble in a downmarket ski resort.
**Garrick**, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-494 5085). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. 135mins.

◪ **RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL:** Welcome revival of St John Hankin's satirical 1905 comedy where a ne'er-do-well justifies sponging on his family.
**Orange Tree**, 1 Clarence Street, Richmond (081-940 3633). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mats Thurs, 2.30pm, Sat, 4pm. 120mins. ♿

■ **THE SCHOOL OF NIGHT:** Peter Whelan's inventive drama on Marlowe's last days, charismatic performance by Richard McCabe.
**The Pit**, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight-Sat, 7.15pm, mats Thurs, Sat, 2pm. 180mins. ♿

☐ **TOTAL ECLIPSE:** Verlaine and Rimbaud go racketing around Europe. Enjoyable revival of Christopher Hampton's early play.
**Greenwich**, Crooms Hill, SE10 (081-858 7755). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mats Sat, 3pm. 150mins. ♿

☐ **THE TRIAL:** Czech director Lida Engelova gives her countryman's nightmare good visuals but a leisurely rhythm. With James Wilby, Estelle Kohler and Peter Eyre.
**Young Vic**, 66 The Cut, SE1 (071-928 6363). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed, Sat, 2.30pm. 120mins. ♿

**LONG RUNNERS:** ☐ **Blood Brothers:** Phoenix (071-867 1044) ☐ **Buddy:** Victoria Palace (071-834 1317) . . . ◪ **Cats:** New London (071-405 0072) . . . ☐ **Don't Dress for Dinner:** Duchess (071-494 5070) ◪ **Five Guys Named Moe:** Lyric (071-494 5045) . . . ☐ **An Ideal Husband:** Globe (071-494 5065) . . . ◪ **It Runs in the Family:** Playhouse ♿ (071-839 4401) . . . ◪ **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat:** Palladium (071-494 5037) . . . ◪ **Kiss Of The Spider Woman:** Shaftesbury (071-379 5399) . . . ☐ **Lost In Yonkers:** Strand (071-930 8800) ◪ **Les Misérables:** Palace (071-434 0909) . . . ◪ **Miss Saigon:** Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (071-494 5400) . . . ☐ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's (071-836 1443) . . . ■ **The Phantom of the Opera:** Her Majesty's (071-494 5400) . . . ◪ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria (071-828 8665) . . . ☐ **Travels With My Aunt:** Whitehall (071-867 1119) . . . ☐ **The Woman in Black:** Fortune (071-836 2238)

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## CINEMA GUIDE

**Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆) on release across the country**

### NEW RELEASES

◆ **ALIVE** (15): A terrific plane crash, then it's slowly downhill for this true-life story of survival and cannibalism in the Andes. Ethan Hawke, Vincent Spano; director, Frank Marshall.
**Camden Parkway** (071-267 7034) **Empire** ♿ (071-437 1234/497 9999) **MGM Fulham Road** ♿ (071-370 2636) **MGM Trocadero** ♿ (071-434 0031) **UCI Whiteleys** ♿ (071-792 3332).

**MEDITERRANEO** (15): Misfit soldiers forget the second world war on a Greek island outpost. Affectionate, well-acted, light as air. Director, Gabriele Salvatore.
**Curzon Mayfair** (071-465 8865) **Screen on the Green** (071-226 3520)

**THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD** (12): Timid version of Dickens's novel, with Robert Powell as the cathedral musician obsessed with his nephew's fiancée. Director, Timothy Forder.
**MGM Shaftesbury Avenue** (071-836 6279)

◆ **NATIONAL LAMPOON'S LOADED WEAPON 1** (PG): Juvenile spoof of the Lethal Weapon series, with just a few chuckles. Gene Quintano directs.
**MGM Baker Street** (071-935 9772) **MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Oxford Street** (071-636 0310) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **West End** (0426 915574) **UCI Whiteleys** ♿ (071-792 3332).

**RUBY CAIRO** (15): Andie MacDowell follows the trail of her shady pilot husband. Globe-trotting potboiler that ultimately goes nowhere. With Liam Neeson; director, Graeme Clifford.
**Plaza** (071-437 1234/437 9999)

### CURRENT

◆ **ACCIDENTAL HERO** (15): Promising satire on hero worship, marred by a grating Dustin Hoffman performance and a director (Stephen Frears) not in total control. Starring Andy Garcia, Geena Davis.
**Barbican** ♿ (071-638 8891) **MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **West End** (0426 915574) **UCI Whiteleys** ♿ (071-792 3332)

**UN COEUR EN HIVER** (12): Love, sly games and damaged friendships between two instrument makers and a young violinist. Wonderfully observant, delicate drama from Claude Sautet. With Daniel Auteuil, Emmanuelle Béart, André Dussollier.
**Camden Plaza** (071-485 2443) **Gate** ♿ (071-727 4043) **Lumière** (071-836 0691) **Odeon Kensington** (0426 914666)

◆ **FOREVER YOUNG** (PG): Test pilot frozen for 50 years awakes and searches for true love. Endearing old-fashioned fantasy, with Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis. Director, Steve Miner.
**MGM Fulham Road** ♿ (071-370 2636) **MGM Panton Street** (071-930 0631)

**MGM Trocadero** ♿ (071-434 0031) **UCI Whiteleys** ♿ (071-792 3332).

◆ **MR SATURDAY NIGHT** (15): Some tart jokes, but a mostly exhausting, comball vehicle for Billy Crystal (as an old-time comic in his twilight years). With David Paymer; Crystal also directs.
**MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Odeons: Haymarket** (0426 915353) **Kensington** (0426 914666) **Screen on the Hill** ♿ (071-435 3366) **UCI Whiteleys** ♿ (071-792 3332).

**ORLANDO** (PG): Virginia Woolf's exuberant novel about a free spirit (Tilda Swinton) who lives for 400 years, changing sex en route, filmed with great aplomb by British director Sally Potter.
**MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Plaza** ♿ (071-437 1234/497 9999) **Renoir** (071-837 8402) **Screen on Baker Street** (071-935 2772).

**THE QUINCE TREE SUN** (U): Spanish artist Antonio López strives to capture a quince tree on canvas. Magical meditation on art and nature from Victor Erice, director of The Spirit of the Beehive.
**Renoir** (071-837 8402).

◆ **SOMMERSBY** (12): Richard Gere returns to Jodie Foster after the Civil War, but is he really her husband? Plush hokum, based on The Return of Martin Guerre. Director, Jon Amiel.
**Camden Parkway** (071-267 7034) **Empire** (071-437 1234/497 9999) **MGM Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **MGM Shaftesbury Avenue** (071-836 6279) **MGM Trocadero** ♿ (071-434 0031) **Notting Hill Coronet** ♿ (071-727 6705) **UCI Whiteleys** ♿ (071-792 3332)

ROCK: Spiritual and uplifting music from an Irish group riding a second wave of popularity

# At the top but still busking it

JULIAN HERBERT

One of nature's born idealists: Liam O'Maonlai at the Albert Hall

**Hothouse Flowers**
Albert Hall

IF HOTHOUSE Flowers had wanted to remind us that their days as a fashionable item are gone, they could hardly have done better than to stage their show in the round at this august venue, a set-up more readily associated with cosseted old superstars like Diana Ross and George Benson.

The stage was a spotlessly white, circular dais which revolved at a snail's pace beneath a honeycomb of speaker cabinets and an outlying network of lighting gantries. Liam O'Maonlai's piano and Leo Barnes's organ were both painted white, as was Jerry Fehily's drum riser and all the onstage monitor speakers.

The effect was both austere and pristine, yet the band retained the cheerful, slightly ramshackle air that is the legacy of a background steeped in the busking tradition of Ireland. Perhaps it was O'Maonlai's bare feet, or the way his hair was scraped up into a pony tail sprouting from the top of his head; perhaps it was the dark-haired guitarist Fiachna O'Braonain's mischievous way of manoeuvring, like a cartoon ship's cat prowling the deck in high seas; or maybe it was the bewildered manner in which Moving Hearts/Chris Rea bassist Eoghan O'Neill (standing in for the ailing Peter O'Toole) meandered fore and aft, looking (aptly) as if he had stepped out of an older and completely different band. But there was a naïve, streetwise charm about the performance which even this most sophisticated and formal of settings could not eliminate.

The bulk of the numbers were taken from the band's last two albums, *Home* and *Songs From The Rain*, both inspired collections, the latter confirming Hothouse Flowers as the musical link between Van Morrison and U2. After a dramatic burst of thunder, lightning and rain effects, they opened with "Thing Of Beauty", establishing a firm, sprightly momentum, leavened by the effortlessly spiritual tone of O'Maonlai's words and singing.

One of nature's born idealists, O'Maonlai is a man much given to wondering at the beauty and cruelty of the world while avoiding the kind of crude proselytising that could so easily shatter the poetry of his words. He introduced "One Tongue" as a song which reminded the band of its travels to southern Africa. The song's long, loose coda was typical of the way in which many of the numbers were allowed to unravel as if of their own accord. Occasionally this felt like the musical equivalent of getting stuck on the Circle Line, but numbers such as "Hardstone City" and "This Is It (Your Soul)" built rousing crescendos that swept up the packed house with their warmth and enthusiasm.

O'Maonlai spent more time than ever away from his keyboard, demonstrating his prowess on the didgeridoo and the bodhran as well as filling in with some occasional rhythm guitar. O'Braonain too has matured into an expansive stage personality, as well as discovering a new, twanging guitar tone which made the eerie "An Emotional Time" sound like something out of the Chris Isaak songbook.

Their biggest hit, "Don't Go", was despatched early on, and after a long set which ended with a superb finale of "Be Good", "Isn't It Amazing" and "Give It Up", there wasn't a great deal left to say or play. The ensuing sequence of encores was both surplus to requirements and disappointingly anti-climactic.

DAVID SINCLAIR

CONCERT

# Sympathetic partners on an alpine journey

**Hallé/Herbig**
Free Trade Hall, Manchester

GUNTHER Herbig and the Hallé Orchestra should have worked together before. It is no great loss to Manchester that they have not — as principal guest conductor of the BBC Philharmonic he has given several memorable concerts in the Free Trade Hall already — but Herbig and the Hallé have so much in common that they could have developed a useful relationship. It is possible that they will still do that, of course, particularly if they continue to devote themselves to the late-romantic German repertoire for which they both have a special affinity.

The main work on this occasion was the *Alpine Symphony* which, even if it makes less than complete sense to anyone without a detailed knowledge of the several stages in the ascent and descent of its arch-form symmetry, must be one of the most inspired scores written in the present century: though anything but a mystic, Richard Strauss anticipates Messiaen in some of his characterisations of natural phenomena and, at the summit of the construction, achieves the kind of ecstasy which eluded Scriabin.

Thanks not least to some remarkable trumpet playing, the visionary aspect of the work was particularly well represented in this performance. Some of the descriptive detail on the way to the top was unclear but, having got there, Herbig sustained the climax quite masterfully and even found an extra layer of awesome sonority before the rain began to fall and the storm set in.

It is an expensive enterprise but it was justified if not in box-office terms — to judge by the numbers actually present, the Hallé audience evidently did not realise that the *Alpine Symphony* would have been entirely to its traditional taste — then certainly in terms of dramatic excitement.

The distant hunt, which calls for an extra little brass band, was effectively stage-managed and the storm, with its wind machines and thunder sheets, was sensational — and all the more so for the exquisitely expressed moment of unease as the exposed climbers sensed the impending change in the weather. It was just a pity about the electronic-organ sound and the failing stamina in the brass towards the end.

The economy of the Herbig interpretation, which rushed nothing and exaggerated nothing, had begun in the first half of the concert in a leisured interpretation of Brahms's Serenade in A major. The slow speeds put extra strain on the intonation and internal balance of the Hallé wind but, while giving full expression to the doubts and fears of the prophetic Adagio, they also kept reactions fresh for the major work after the interval.

GERALD LARNER

POP

# Low-key London bow for Belgium's finest

**Vaya Con Dios**
Jazz Café, Camden

IS A group still a group when, over the course of making three albums, the only constant factor is the lead singer? Well, if Mick Hucknall and Simply Red qualify, why not Dani Klein and Vaya Con Dios? They are a Brussels-based outfit who, like Simply Red, have racked up millions of record sales across continental Europe, and regularly play to audiences in the tens of thousands. Yet, unlike Hucknall's heroes, their only London date so far has been one show at the 300-ish capacity Jazz Café, last Thursday night.

For this occasion Klein, a wiry figure in black leather waistcoat and trousers, her black hair scraped back into a flamenco chignon, fronted a seven-piece band. Including two gypsy-like guitarists, a black bass-player and saxophonist, a drummer-accordionist, a backing-singer-cum-percussionist from Indonesia and a third woman, playing keyboards, from Britain, it could be described as a politically correct crew.

There was no lack of solidarity in the sound of what is obviously a touring-toughened partnership. Sixties' soul, latin, Europop, reggae and traditional French chansons were all invoked or evoked. This musical eclecticism and an open eagerness to tell a story in a song are what most obviously mark out Vaya Con Dios as non-British.

Klein's voice is remarkably elastic, though probably happiest at the lower end of her range: she sounds similar in timbre and attack to Elkie Brooks, with a hint of Annie Lennox. Her English is faultlessly idiomatic: she was resident in Britain for some time.

The 16-song set concentrated on items from the latest album, *Time Flies*, rather perversely opening with "Farewell Song", but ending appropriately enough with the celebratory "Nah Neh Nah", from 1990's *Night Owls*. Bill Withers's "Ain't No Sunshine", slow and bluesy, like Michael Jackson's early recording, was the only cover version in a set which was predominantly upbeat, and built up a good head of steam. The size and energy of the band made for a soul-revue atmosphere, reinforced by the driving quality of songs such as "Heading for a Fall" and "Ain't Nobody", and the slow intensity of "Time Flies" and "Still a Man".

Although the record company had arranged a blitz of last-minute posters and tickets were courier-delivered in a parcel along with Belgian chocolates and beer, other critics were not in evidence at the show. Vaya Con Dios need sympathetic radio producers if they are to catch the attention of the great British public. If exposure were given the melodic, radio-friendly songs that Klein has either co-written or commissioned over the past five years, success would quickly follow.

TONY PATRICK


## ENTERTAINMENTS

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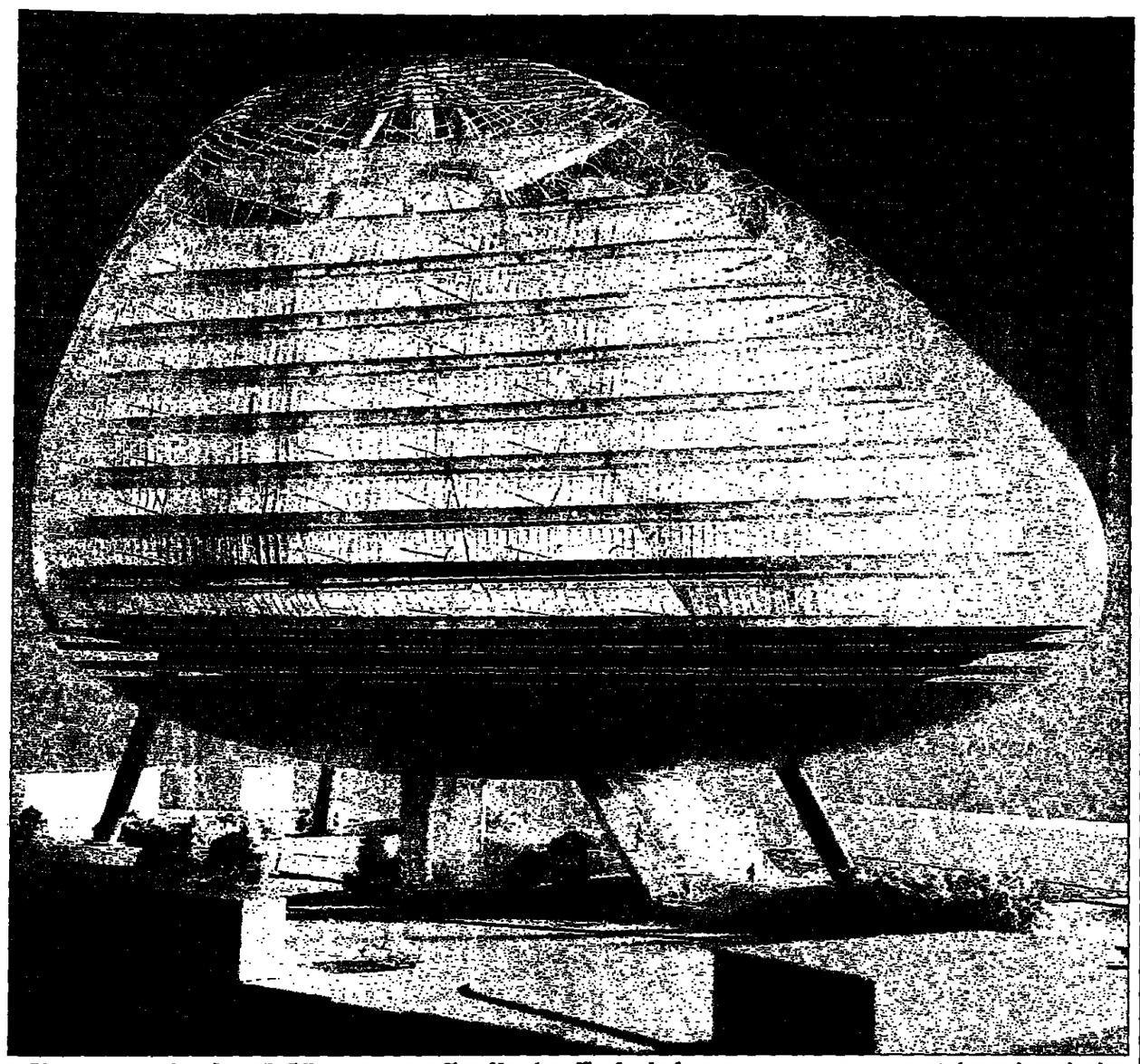
# A space odyssey takes shape

**Architectural reality is at last catching up with the futuristic visions of designer Jan Kaplicky, writes Marcus Binney**



The energy-conscious Green Building, a prototype City of London office-for-the-future: a transparent egg supported on a giant tripod

Jan Kaplicky designs prototypes for the 21st century. His practice, Future Systems, has completed just one building. Yet he is a cult figure. In Berlin 800 people attended his presentation, in Aachen a thousand. But in America, he says, he was banned from speaking at Columbia University. "They think I'm a bad influence. The Americans have lost their lead in architecture. They have no avant garde."

This is ironic, because Kaplicky's futuristic architecture was nurtured in his early years in Czechoslovakia from copies of *Life* magazine. And he still rates Kubrick's film *2001* a turning point. "I saw it a few months after I arrived in England. It's still unbeatable: the best vision of how things will look."

A new book by Martin Pawley shows his career in the West has been like that of Tantalus, reaching for the grapes that are always retreating just beyond his grasp. In the competition for the new national library in Paris he came, like an unseeded outsider at Wimbledon, all the way to the final where two designs were set before President Mitterrand — who gave the commission to the other virtual unknown, Dominique Perrault.

The glass mountain he designed for the environment ministry in Hamburg met the same fate. "Juries tried to claim our buildings won't stand up," he said. Yet Kaplicky has the perfect answer: the boomerang-shaped mountain was designed with the top British structural engineer Anthony Hunt, and a large percentage of his other projects have been done with Ove Arups, the world's leading engineering firm.

What Kaplicky is doing in these designs is to introduce a whole new vocabulary of shapes into architecture. In Pawley's words, they combine "the precision of the armaments industry; the lightness, structural rigidity and strength-through-shape of aircraft construction, and the compactness and performance of the automobile." Vertical walls and flat roofs are replaced by rounded volumes resembling air cushions.

For the energy-conscious Green Building — a prototype City of London office-for-the-future — Arups set a team of ten to work for a year with Future Systems. Kaplicky points wryly to the first model, a lump of plasticine with three broken crayons as legs. A year later came a sophisticated model of the Green Building: a transparent easter egg supported on a giant tripod like an oil rig. It looks like the ultimate hermetically sealed capsule, but Kaplicky explains: "It's all naturally ventilated. But noise and pollution in cities mean that traditional opening windows are not suitable on lower floors. Here all the air intakes are 17 metres above ground, well above street fumes."

Another intriguing prototype designed with the engineer Peter Rice is for a collapsible shelter for use in emergency spots such as Bosnia. "It's based on the principle of a lady's umbrella with folding spokes," explains Kaplicky. "It's large enough to sleep 200 but light enough to be dropped by parachute." The 12 ribs are secured by disc anchors or simply bags of sand and can stand winds of up to 130 kph.

At last, Kaplicky's years in the wilderness look set to end. The technology he needs is now not only available but increasingly tried and tested. Transparent bubble-domes, for example, now come as a standard system of steel cables and rods, and triangular sheets of glass. Last spring he completed a high-tech tent for Momi, the Museum of the Moving Image on the South Bank. Six people can put it up in two days for exhibitions or special events. At night it glows like a translucent cocoon. And he has just completed his first building, a house in Hertfordshire for a young engineer. With its cable-stiffened trusses and metal-deck roof it offers high-tech to the adventurously minded at a budget price. Soon he will begin a house in Islington for a leading London restaurateur; that will be shaped like the tailfin of a plane.

On Kaplicky's drawing board is the design for a cable stay bridge, for a still-secret location: as eye-catching as a newly painted railway bridge, thanks to the bright red plastic coating of the cables. Another recently completed prototype is for a streamlined caravan, narrowing to a point like the beak of a penguin.

He is convinced that a universal new building material will emerge in the next ten years. "It will be entirely fireproof and will be more mouldable than concrete. It may be cement based or ceramic based, but its strength will be enormous." He believes time is critical. "Ten years were lost in the 1980s with post-modernism. Much of the office space produced will simply remain empty. The environmental requirements of the future will create totally new forms."

Many of the early Kaplicky designs, such as "a weekend retreat for Miss B" — with a cockpit, and sun lounges that move up or down at the press of a button — belong to the enjoyable realms of science fiction. They invariably intrigue because Kaplicky is a master of photomontage, but too often the stark realism serves to suggest his designs would sit awkwardly in many traditional streets. His "blob" building for the Grand Buildings site on Trafalgar Square looks like a molten white golf ball. Yet his eel-like pedestrian bridge proposed for the Seine has the grace of a Brancusi sculpture. Even in a world of energy-conscious and aerodynamic form, elegance always remains the key.

● *Martin Pawley's* Future Systems: The Story of Tomorrow *is published by Phaidon (£19.95)*

RADIO REVIEW: 1968 revisited

# Yawning at the Age of Aquarius

Radio 3's celebration of the year 1968 has got off to a bad start. Alan Bennett, in the first of a series of short evening talks, **That Was The Year That Was** (Monday), said that he never really noticed the Sixties at all. Bennett just spoke entertainingly about his problems with his play *Forty Years On*, which appeared in 1968 but was, he said, based entirely on his book-derived affection for literary Bloomsbury. John Gielgud, we learnt, was nervous about appearing in it with a cast of schoolboys, and at one point suggested that Bennett might use cardboard cut-outs instead.

Jonathan Miller, in the second talk, was equally unobliging when it came to providing evidence for the Sixties revolution. He said that he only joined the television arts programme *Monitor* to learn how to make films, and that the film he subsequently made, his *Alice in Wonderland*, was totally misunderstood. Everyone thought it was a radical, Freudian reinterpretation of Lewis Carroll — whereas what he had tried to do was to show the life of a Victorian girl through Wordsworthian eyes.

Another series of short morning programmes, **Hits of the 60s**, is undoubtedly about songs and shows with a Sixties flavour, but so far has only succeeded in bringing out how shallow and unmemorable they were. On Monday Galt MacDermot, the composer of *Hair*, was himself quite sarcastic about the actors in it who deluded themselves into thinking they were hippies. After that, to hear the banalities of the song "The Age of Aquarius" being blasted out again just made one long for a good old tuneful hymn or Boy Scout chorus.

Liz Lochhead, yesterday morning, did no better for the memory of the great year. Having declared how much she hated nostalgia, she then launched into a riot of precisely that emotion for her life as an art student in Scotland — the shared beds, the shared sweaters — and revealed that the one guiding star she had was the wispy singer Joni Mitchell. Call *that* revolution?

As for Peter Barnes's play of 1968, **The Ruling Class** (Sunday), that offered a proportion of one laugh at the jokes to nine groans at the clichés. A mad young earl thinks he is the God of love, and preaches sexual perversion to the Tory ladies as he hangs from a cross in the castle drawing-room. He is given electric shock treatment by a German doctor, and when he starts calling for the return of flogging and hanging is hailed as normal again by his aristocratic family. Unfortunately he now thinks he is the God of justice, and sets out to punish errant women in the manner of Jack the Ripper...

Alan Bennett: never really noticed the Sixties at all

Simon Callow made a bold stab at the role of the earl, but Peter Barnes's attempts to make a hero out of him in his first madness, and a symbol of the upper classes in his second, now come across as ridiculous. The caricatures of the family and the butler are hardly worthy of a sit-com. The Age of Aquarius, it seems from these examples, was writ in water.

DERWENT MAY

LONDON THEATRE

# Parallel views of women at work

**On Air**
BAC, Battersea

Kate Eaton, Gráinne Byrne and Helen Anderson in *On Air*, a comic but thoughtful portrait of today's women

Director Polly Teale has a fish-tank fetish. One glows in the dark in her luminous production of *Somewhere* currently at the National. Its homelier sister pops up in *On Air*, a more modest but also unusually strong new play at Battersea.

Doubling is the essence of *On Air*. Three actresses play six roles and designer Alice Purcell has double vision. Her set reflects the play's two worlds, namely women at home and at work. Doors, steps, and yes, that fishtank represent domestic interiors but also sound-effect equipment in Radio Station 852 where ultra-cool Crystal, out-and-about Joyce and agony aunt Angela work.

Thematically speaking, *On Air* is structured around twin topics and investigates whether pairs are identical or non-identical: reality and fiction; outside and inside. Teale, by choreographing simultaneous actions in segregated areas echoes the dialectic of separation. As agrophobic Lesley fantasises about escaping to the Greek islands, the fish tank starts to resemble a mini-sea in the home of a single mother called Marion as she plays with a toy boat. Yes, Teale can persuade you a fish tank is an ideal baby bath.

*On Air* deals with women's domestic isolation but also suggests links, here taking the form of radio waves, phone lines, and fleeting encounters between the three broadcasters and the three listeners. Having contrasted assertive worldly women with distraught homebound ones, dividing walls dissolve.

Helen Henderson and Gráinne Byrne are excellent, alternating characters and accents as dexterously as they change costumes. Kate Eaton is more comfortable as the bossy Angela who steamrolls listeners' neuroses with frightening efficiency than as her sister Marion, who is collapsing emotionally and in danger of battering her baby.

Part of the blame lies in shortcomings in the scripting of her part. Still, Cindy Oswin's text occasionally takes off into poetry and sharply satirises the verbo-crap of junk radio. The pastiche is driven home by precision-crafted voice work: drawling singsong and absurdly placed pauses. *On Air* is a portrait of today's women that manages to wear two hats: the comic one with bells on and a serious thinking cap.

KATE BASSETT

DANCE

# In pastures new

**Compagnie Michèle Anne de Mey**
The Place

The difficulties that arose during preparations for the London staging of Michèle Anne de Mey's *Sonatas 555* came from a sheep. This central member of the cast, hired from a London farm, would not be separated from its lamb: so that after many fraught attempts to persuade it otherwise, another sheep — a real stage pro from a theatrical agency — had to be substituted.

The replacement stared placidly at the humans strangely busy around it, and also at the poles that started as giant spillikins in a heap then intermittently formed a sheep pen and demarcations like features of a landscape. It plodded obediently from one place to another, led by Manolo Canteria who as a shepherd extolled (in French and broken English) the virtues of a precise, unhurried life and a sensibility which, freed from rational thought, can revel in the reality of nature.

These are qualities personified by the nine dancers, with their carefree idle games, their joyously sensuous movement allied to physical exactitude. Perhaps sometimes they represent sheep; but often they seem like the graceful make-believe shepherds and shepherdesses of an 18th-century pastorale. They dance to Domenico Scarlatti's one-movement sonatas for harpsichord, of which, as the piece's title hints, he wrote some 550.

Their choreography is highly rhythmic and buoyant, blending rustic directness with the extreme sophistication of, say, a delicate flourish of the hand to complete a step. Just as Scarlatti brought new freedom to keyboard music, so from her basic vocabulary of two-footed jumps, hops, skips and rolls de Mey finds infinite variety.

Like a painter, de Mey breaks up the canvas of her piece with moments of stillness, speech and non-dance activity. Her style may carry resonances of her Belgian compatriot Anne Teresa de Keersmaeker, to whose company she used to belong, but the finished mixture is very much her own.

NADINE MEISNER

OPERA IN FLORENCE

Safe: Katarina Ikonomu and Marilyn Zschau in *Jenůfa*

# Rare but not raw

**Jenůfa**
Maggio Musicale

Janáček is still an almost unknown composer in Italy so *Jenůfa* was a natural choice for the opening of Florence's Maggio Musicale, whose mission has always been to provide unusual fare: clues about the normal national diet can be gleaned from the presence of a French piece called *Carmen* and that rarely-heard Mozart work, *Il flauto magico*.

In fact the organiser of the Maggio, Massimo Bogianckino, has often lamented the fact that Italy's operatic past weighs too heavily on its musical present, and the programming away from the opera house reflects an almost delirious sense of freedom, with much space given to Berio and Stockhausen, and two whole concerts devoted to the trombone virtuoso Vinko Globokar.

Liliana Cavani's careful, realistic production of *Jenůfa* is disappointing because relationships are too bluntly depicted, emotions are too unspecific. Laca strides purposefully across the stage and sticks his knife into Jenůfa's cheek; the Kostelnička does not plead with Steva with the desperation that leads to infanticide; tension sags.

The orchestra under Semyon Bychkov supplies the electricity and the eloquence lacking in the staging, and the Czech tenor Stefan Margita is an outstanding Laca, flickering unpredictably between outbursts of raw emotion and moments of melting lyricism; but Katerina Ikonomu is a monochrome Jenůfa whose unyielding voice manages few subtleties of inflection.

The truth is that it is safer for managements here to put on rare operas than repertory ones. An audience confronted with such an indifferent heroine in an Italian classic would not have responded so generously as on this occasion.

NIGEL JAMIESON

NEW YORK THEATRE: **Holly Hill** reviews a disappointing pair of new plays, and a new lease of life for Thornton Wilder

# Promise unfulfilled on Broadway

This week's opening of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Angels in America* may prove the one exception in a New York play season marked by some of America's best dramatists doing less than their best work. While Lanford Wilson has never produced a disaster, his first play in five years is a disappointment. **Redwood Curtain** (Brooks Atkinson Theatre) mixes elements of fairy tale, mystery, social drama and caustic comedy in its story of a Vietnamese teenager, adopted as a baby by wealthy Americans, searching for her G.I. father among the veterans who became post-war recluses in California's redwood forest.

The play is rich in metaphor and meaning, evoking with only three characters ideas ranging from America's despoiling of natural resources (the redwoods, powerfully evoked in John Lee Batty's set) to the exploiting of human resources (from the adrift vets to the teenager, a reluctant piano prodigy), to the multiculturalisation of American society. Wilson's crisis and denouement are masterly in their unveiling, but he begins with an interminable first scene that makes impossible demands on actors.

As the vet, Jeff Daniels looks and acts somewhat like the Abominable Snowman. His character can do little to help the teenager, who must carry the weight of the scene and the play. Given the fact that even a feisty piano genius is not that fascinating at 17, the role is virtually unplayable. Debra Monk gets to have all the fun when she comes on as the girl's wisecracking aunt, but it takes a third of the intermissionless play to win the audience back after the trying first scene.

The Sisters Rosensweig is a great popular hit, having transferred from a sold-out run at Lincoln Center to Broadway's Ethel Barrymore Theatre. Wendy Wasserstein's play about three New York sisters, reuniting at the eldest's London home to celebrate her 54th birthday, has been hailed as a Jewish *Three Sisters* by some and as a female Neil Simon comedy by others. Even more than in her Pulitzer and Tony prize-winning *The Heidi Chronicles*, however, Wasserstein here short-changes her skilfully created characters by evading the problems she persuasively gives them.

In spite of Jane Alexander's elegant performance, it is no more credible that the most fastidious Rosensweig, proud that she has been assimilated into British society, takes a rather cloddish Jewish fake-furrier as a lover, than it was that the frustrated feminist Heidi should find bliss by adopting a baby. Wasserstein is never less than wryly amusing, but a failure of courage threatens to keep her from becoming a major writer.

A cast of 23 newcomers sparkles in **Wilder, Wilder, Wilder**. This Circle in the Square production points up the bizarre nature of the Tony Award rules: because the one-act plays by Thornton Wilder have never been done on Broadway before, the trio is eligible for a Best Play nomination, even though it was written and first performed some 60 years ago.

The portraits of a more innocent America, staged by Edward Berkeley, are poignantly rendered by a young ensemble reminiscent of the first Acting Company, formed by John Houseman and Allen Schneider from Juilliard graduates including Patti LuPone and Kevin Kline.

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# Golding fails to hold off rival in Doldrums

By Barry Pickthall

RICHARD Merriweather and his Commercial Union crew stole a march on their rivals in the British Steel Challenge yesterday after finding a private breeze through the Doldrums.

The previous leader, Group 4 Securitas, skippered by Mike Golding, ran out of wind along with British Steel II on their course 200 miles to the west. As a result, the 35 miles that had divided the leading five yachts when they crossed the Equator on Sunday, has now expanded to 62.

For Merriweather, who replaced Will Sutherland as skipper of Commercial Union at Rio de Janeiro, this was the first time he had crossed the Equator and was "baptised" in traditional fashion by "King Neptune", as were Yvonne Taylor and Dennis Skillicorn, two other first-timers on board. The ceremony failed to slow them down at all for the wind never deserted them.

Rob Haine, a crewman aboard British Steel II, which slipped to fourth yesterday, 26 miles behind Nuclear Electric, reported that the Doldrums are living up to their reputation. "It remains unbelievably hot and humid, with all tasks below decks hard to achieve," he said. "The frequent showers makes it even harder to keep the boat ventilated."

Golding, whose Group 4 crew have to make up eight hours on Nuclear Electric if they are to win this race overall, also spoke of the Doldrums. "We are only too well aware of the importance of this frustrating part of the race," he said. "We are now in the infamous Doldrums and our strategy cards have been played.

"It now remains to be seen which yacht breaks through first. With the racing so tight, this will have a profound effect on the final result — both overall and on this final leg."

LEADING POSITIONS (at 14.00 GMT yesterday, with miles to Southampton): 1, Commercial Union (R Merriweather), 2,912; 2, Group 4 Securitas (M Golding), 2,941; 3, Nuclear Electric (J Chittenden), 2,943; 4, British Steel II (R Tudor), 2,969; 5, Pride of Teesside (I MacGillivray), 2,974; 6, Rhone-Poulenc (P Phillips), 3,002; 7, Coopers & Lybrand (V Cherry), 3,024; 8, Hofbrau Lager (P Goss), 3,028; 9, Interspray (P Jeffes), 3,052; 10, Heath Insured (A Donovan), 3,090.

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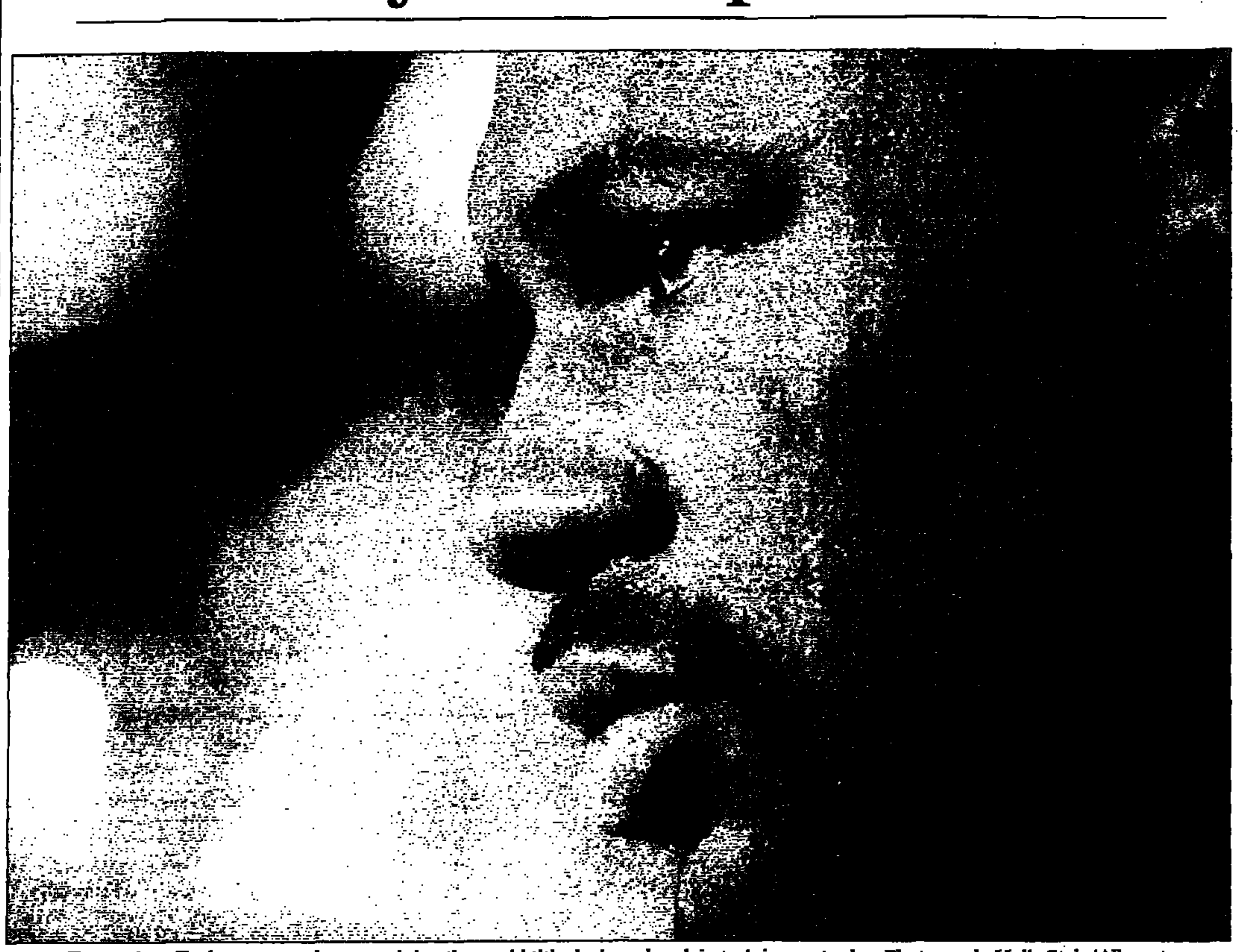
# Tucker eyes champion's share



Tony's time: Tucker contemplates regaining the world title during a break in training yesterday. Photograph: Holly Stein/Allsport

**Srikumar Sen**, boxing correspondent, reports from Las Vegas on the challenger confident of relieving Lennox Lewis of the world title

If ever a man had the credentials to beat Lennox Lewis, it is Tony Tucker. The achievements of the 33-year-old former world champion almost make Lewis, an Olympic champion and World Cup gold medal-winner, look like a novice.

That is why Tucker's camp believes that on Saturday, at the Thomas and Mack Center, the former world champion will relieve Lewis of the World Boxing Council's title. "London Bridge is falling down, falling down. London Bridge is falling down, farewell, Lennox," the clutch of cornermen chanted at a press conference yesterday as Tucker stepped down from the dais and marched off for training. After three rounds of sparring, which revealed little more than a few neat moves, and 45 minutes of floor exercises, they trooped off again to shouts of "What's the time? It's Tony's time. Teamwork works".

"It takes years to be a quality heavyweight," Roosevelt Stacey McKinley, Tucker's trainer, said. "Lennox is really still seven fights away from being a real heavyweight. Right now, he's too green to be with Tony Tucker."

Tucker said: "Lennox is a good European fighter. He hasn't changed from his amateur days. I couldn't tell much from the Ruddock fight. It was too quick. Ruddock took two beatings from Tyson. He couldn't have had much left in him."

The most telling comment came from Tucker's manager, Jack Cohen. "He's found King Jesus and Don King," Cohen said. Jesus gave him the strength to fight drug addiction and King the backing to fight Lewis.

Tucker followed in his father, Robert's, footsteps, and took up boxing at 13. In the next eight years he won every important competition in the world except an Olympic title. He won all but six of his 200 amateur contests, and lifted two national Golden Gloves titles in 1978 and 1979. He then won a gold medal in the PanAm Games and in the World Cup. He was chosen for the Moscow Olympics, but when the United States boycotted the Games, he turned professional.

However, his father's influence was not always for the best. Robert Tucker sold off Tony to as many buyers as he could find until, in the end, the boxer saw little or nothing of his purse money. It was an achievement in itself to be able to win a title and then lose it against Tyson, in 1987, without getting any reward for his pains. "It's too embarrassing to tell how much I was left with. I was sliced up like an apple pie," Tucker said.

As he struggled to overcome drug addiction, he kept thinking about James "Buster" Douglas winning the world title by stopping Mike Tyson. Tucker had had no trouble stopping Douglas in ten rounds. "The worst thing was to see Douglas knock out Tyson," Tucker said. "I mourned it like a death in the family. When I woke up, I hoped it was all a dream."

He said that when he met Tyson, he had a serious hand injury, but had to go through with the bout because he had debts to pay. "I fought Tyson with one hand. When I hit him with a right uppercut, it gave me pain right up to the back of my head."

Tucker thought he would never return to boxing until he met his wife, Kim, a former air stewardess. "I didn't know who he was," she said.

She introduced him to a friend who knew King. "Don King gave me everything. He's my father," Tucker said.

Tucker is one of only three men to have stayed the distance with Tyson. It was his one defeat in 50 contests. Since his return in 1989, he has had 13 bouts, and won all but three inside the distance.

McKinley said: "What impressed me about Tony was that I thought I knew everything about his skills, but he showed me things I had never seen before."

The trainer is sure Tucker's experience will be too much for Lewis, and he will stop the champion in one to three rounds, but if it takes longer, around eight or nine.

"I saw Levi Billups rock him [Lewis] eight or nine times," McKinley said. "He's not been hit by a true heavyweight. You can do funny things, especially when you don't have a chin. I've fought heavyweights. I know. You go through three doors you've never been through before. You say: 'What am I doing here? How do I get out?' If you go through the fourth and fifth doors, there's no way of coming back. You better believe it, we're going to show Lennox Lewis the door."

## Calzaghe closes on unique treble

JOE Calzaghe seeks an unprecedented treble in the Amateur Boxing Association finals at Birmingham's national indoor arena tonight.

The Newbridge southpaw won the welterweight title in 1991 and moved up to become light-middleweight champion last year. Now he is favourite to claim the middleweight crown and become the first boxer to win three titles at different weights in successive years.

Calzaghe, 21, takes on Darren Dorrington, of Bristol, having gained a one-round victory over Jason Matthews in the semi-finals.

He is one of two champions in action. The other is Kelly Oliver, of Lincoln, who defends the light-heavyweight title against Anthony Todd in what should be one of the closest contests of the night. Todd, from Darlington, leaves for the world championships in Finland after his final.

## SPORT IN BRIEF

### Chang falls to big service of Göllner

MARC Göllner added another top name to his list of recent scalps when he beat Michael Chang 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 in the second round of the German Open tennis tournament in Hamburg yesterday.

Göllner, who made his mark by beating Stefan Edberg and Ivan Lendl to win the Nice Open last month, withstood a determined challenge from the American, who was playing his first clay tournament this year. The German's big service had Chang in trouble from the start and the fifth seed often could do little more than return it into play.

Wayne Ferreira, the No 9 seed, was also not at his best, after travelling on from South Africa's Davis Cup tie against the Ivory Coast, and lost 6-3, 6-4 to Jonas Svensson. Carlos Costa was another seed to fall, the twelfth-seeded Spaniard going down 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 to Andrei Chesnokov.

### MCC vote proposal

CRICKET: A proposal that the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) should be accountable to the public will be put before the MCC's annual meeting today by two members, Alan Meyer and Nigel Knott. They feel that the club, as the creators of the TCCB, should set up a working party to examine its constitution. Also proposed is that the individual postal vote be reduced in value to one-third of a vote, in the hope of encouraging more members to attend special meetings. "My concern is that people who cannot get to a meeting owing to geography or work would be regarded as second class citizens," Lt-Col John Stephenson, the secretary of MCC, said. "If this line is pursued, we will end up with a London-based membership."

### No caps for Scots

RUGBY UNION: The Scottish Rugby Union has reversed its decision to award caps for the tour matches against Fiji, Tonga and Western Samoa because of the absence of several first-choice players. Seven of Scotland's senior players are in the British Isles party that will tour New Zealand and injuries have ruled out Gary Armstrong, Craig Chalmers, Graham Shiel, Iain Morrison and Derek Stark. The composition of the party has also been affected by the unavailability of Derek Turnbull. Scotland did not award caps for the tour to Japan in 1989, when they were in a similar position.

### League's dynamic aim

RUGBY LEAGUE: The Rugby Football League (RFL) is aiming to streamline the running of the professional game by appointing a non-executive director from industry on to a reconstituted six-man board of directors. The new board would assume much of the control from the clubs' representatives, the Rugby League Council, which would meet quarterly instead of monthly. It is also proposed that the 32 clubs become more financially accountable. "The aim is to get more dynamism into the game," Maurice Lindsay, the RFL chief executive, said. The proposals will be debated by the council today.

### Delecour wraps up rally

MOTOR SPORT: Francois Delecour, of France, yesterday avenged his defeat by his countryman, Didier Auriol, in the Monte Carlo rally with a stylish victory in the Tour of Corsica. Delecour, in a Ford Escort, won more than half of the 24 stages of the three-day rally, finishing 62 seconds ahead of Auriol, driving a Toyota Celica. Francois Chatriot made it a French sweep by taking third place, also in a Toyota. Delecour took the lead in the world championship standings from Juha Kankkunen, of Finland, by 12 points. The Toyota driver did not take part in the Corsica event.

### Marshall climbs again

SQUASH: Peter Marshall, who won his first world tour title in Portugal at the end of March, continues to climb the world rankings. The British champion is now No 4 in the list issued yesterday by the Professional Squash Association. Marshall, 21, missed England's double success in the European championships last weekend to play in the Tournament of Champions in New York but is certain to lead the England squad into the world championships later this year. Philip Whitlock, the English champion, moves into the top ten for the first time at No 9.

## WETHERBY

THUNDERER

5.50 Just Frankie. 6.25 Newton Point. 7.00 Ushers Island. 7.30 Flowing River. 8.00 Barkisland. 8.30 Tartan Tradewinds.

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**5.50 CHURCH FENTON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP CHASE** (£3,080: 2m) (10 runners)

1 231F VAIN PRINCE 11 (CD,F,G,S) N Tinkler 5-11-11 ... P Midgley
2 2333 JUST FRANKIE 39 (D,BF,F,G) Mrs M Reveley 9-11-5 ... J Codd
3 3P5P CLEVER FOLLY 11 (D,F,G,S) G Richards 13-11-1 ... B Harding
4 404U ASTRE RADIEUX 23 (D,G,S) Mrs S Smith 8-11-1 ... S Lyons
5 P50P ANY GOSSIP 85 (D,G) J O'Neill 10-11-0 ... A Dobbin
6 4523 ISLAND JETSETTER 11 (CD,F,G,S) Mrs S Smith 7-10-10 T Eley
7 13U4 FROZEN MINSTREL 39 (D,F,S) J Johnson 9-10-9 ... A Lamach
8 3F43 SONSIE MO 13 (D,F,G) Mrs S Bradburne 8-10-9 ... P Williams
9 0241 POSITIVE ACTION 4 (D,F,S) M Barnes 7-10-5 (5ex) ... P Waggott
10 P-0P IMPERTAIN 11 (V,C,D,F) W Cunningham 13-10-0 ... M Hourigan

5-2 Vain Prince, 7-2 Just Frankie, 4-1 Positive Action, 5-1 Clever Folly, Sonsie Mo, 13-2 Island Jetsetter, 7-1 Frozen Minstrel, 16-1 Astre Radieux, 20-1 Any Gossip, 25-1 Impertain.

**6.25 WASHDALE NOVICES HURDLE** (4-Y-O: £2,005: 2m) (9)

1 210F BRAMBLEBERRY 22 (CD,BF,S) Mrs S Smith 11-3 ... D Byrne
2 104 NEWTON POINT 20 (B,D,G) G Pritchard-Gordon 11-3 ... S Smith Eccles
3 00P5 BELIEVE IT 37 N Waggott 10-10 ... B Gifford
4 00 DENIM BLUE 25 W Reed 10-10 ... T Reed
5 2434 INAN 13 R O'Leary 10-10 ... P Niven
6 225 LITTLE NOD 12 (BF) J White 10-10 ... A Maguire
7 0023 RUSSIAN CASTLE 19 J Wade 10-10 ... K Jones
8 05 AIDE MEMOIRE 25 Mrs B Broad 10-5 ... C Woodall (7)
9 4CP ANY DREAM WOULD DO 22 P Beaumont 10-5 ... C Hawkins

9-4 Newton Point, 3-1 Little Nod, 4-1 Brambleberry, 13-2 Any Dream Would Do, 7-1 Inan, 8-1 Russian Castle, 10-1 Aide Memoire, 25-1 Denim Blue, 33-1 Believe It.

**7.00 RIGTON NOVICES CHASE** (£2,672: 3m 110yd) (9)

1 PPF1 EXTRA GRAND 11 (G) O Sherwood 7-11-8 ... J Osborne
2 2146 OVER THE STREAM 23 (D,F) M Hammond 7-11-8 ... P Niven
3 U021 USHERS ISLAND 49 (F,G) J Johnson 7-11-8 ... A Maguire
4 P1PF TAMMY MY GIRL 23 (S) P Beaumont 10-11-3 ... C Hawkins
5 3260 ISLAND GALE 85 D McCune 8-11-2 ... P Waggott (5)
6 0265 JAM TOMORROW 14 Mrs S Bramall 7-11-2 ... J Burke (7)
7 RJP3 KILCLOONEY FORREST 23 Mrs S Smith 11-11-2 ... A Orkney
8 U4P6 ROSEHIP 5 (V,F) P Cheesbrough 8-11-2 ... K Johnson
9 2235 DISTANT CHERRY 11 D Lee 8-10-11 ... B Storey

8-13 Ushers Island, 7-2 Extra Grand, 5-1 Over The Stream, 8-1 Kilclooney Forest, 14-1 Island Gale, 20-1 Tammy My Girl, 25-1 Jam Tomorrow, Rosehip, Distant Cherry.

**7.30 DOBROYD MILLS SHOP HANDICAP HURDLE** (£2,976: 2m) (10)

1 3F13 GALLATEEN 19 (CD,BF,F,G,S) G Richards 5-12-0 ... N Doughty
2 1404 ALBERTITO 18 (D,G,S) R Hollinshead 6-11-0 ... S Wynne (3)
3 3325 KANNDABIL 13 (B,CD,G,S) N Tinkler 6-10-13 ... G Bradley
4 1531 FIERY SUN 39 (D,F) S Kettlewell 8-10-9 ... R Garritty
5 2623 STAY AWAKE 29 (D,BF,F,G,S) Mrs M Reveley 7-10-6 ... P Niven
6 3231 FLOWING RIVER 30 (D,F,G) R Allan 7-10-8 ... B Storey
7 4365 BEAUCADEAU 22 (D,F) M Barnes 7-10-0 ... P Waggott (5)
8 51P- COUNTORUS 415 (C,D,G) J Johnson 7-10-0 ... A Maguire
9 2334 JOHN SHAW 58 (D) R O'Leary 5-10-0 ... L Wyer
10 0412 COSMIC RAY 29 (CD,F,G,S) Mrs V Aconley 8-10-0 C Woodall (7)

3-1 Gallateen, 7-2 Flowing River, 4-1 Albertito, 11-2 Fiery Sun, 6-1 Stay Awake, 8-1 Kanndabil, 10-1 Beaucadeau, 14-1 John Shaw, 16-1 Countorus, 20-1 Cosmic Ray.

**8.00 HEADINGLEY HANDICAP CHASE** (£3,655: 2m 5f) (9)

1 1131 HUTNER 23 (CD,F,G,S) M Dods 8-11-11 ... A Merrigan
2 3412 CHARMING GALE 14 (F,G,S) Mrs S Bradburne 6-11-3 ... P Williams (5)
3 2210 WIGTOWN BAY 11 (C,D,F,G,S) J Mackie 10-11-3 ... N Williamson
4 1261 CLONROCHE DRILLER 13 (G,S) Mrs S Bramall 8-11-2 ... Mr D Parker (7)
5 51U0 BARKISLAND 35 (G,S) P Beaumont 9-11-2 ... R Dunwoody
6 2-51 PALMRUSH 37 (F,G) M Hammond 9-11-2 ... C Grant
7 P4F4 FARNWORTH 12 (G,S) G Moore 10-11-1 ... G Bradley
8 P230 MAJIC RAIN 23 (G) G Coatsworth 8-10-4 ... R Hodge
9 P0PU DEADLINE 13 (B,C,G,S) S Chadwick 10-10-3 ... Miss P Robson

11-4 Palmrush, 7-2 Barkisland, 4-1 Clonroche Driller, 5-1 Hutner, 7-1 Wigtown Bay, 8-1 Charming Gale, 12-1 others.

**8.30 HUNSINGORE NOVICES HURDLE** (£2,215: 2m 4f 110yd) (20)

1 3212 STRATH ROYAL 22 (F,G,S) O Brennan 7-12-0 ... M Brennan
2 P600 BE MY HABITAT 9F (D,S) Miss L Siddall 4-11-8 ... Mr A Thornton (3)
3 P-31 IT'S THE PITS 14 (D,S) L Lungo 6-11-7 ... T Reed
4 F514 TARTAN TRADEWINDS 25 (D,G) G Richards 6-11-7 ... N Doughty
5 1P20 GREY POWER 11F (CD,BF,F,S) Mrs M Reveley 6-11-2 ... P Niven
6 5044 JUPITER MOON 5 (G) Mrs A Swinbank 4-11-1 ...
7 0034 ANOTHER EARL 44 S Kettlewell 9-11-0 ... D Bentley (5)
8 0 BECKLEY FOUNTAIN 74 J Johnson 5-11-0 ... A Maguire
9 00/- BLUSHING TIMES 1147 A Stringer 8-11-0 ... A Lamach (3)
10 00-0 BOWLAND CONNECTION 111 J Eyre 6-11-0 ... A Mulholland
11 -5P4 BRABINER LAD 18 T Laxton 9-11-0 ... R Garritty
12 0004 DEEP DECISION 23 P Cheesbrough 7-11-0 ... K Johnson
13 6060 GRAZEMBER 18 P Earnshaw 6-11-0 ... D Bridgwater
14 5062 JUST WOODY 17 S Tennyson 5-11-0 ... Mr S Walker (7)
15 00 MAN OF MOREEF 25 J Oliver 6-11-0 ... A Orkney
16 006 MASTER BOSTON 48 R Woodhouse 5-11-0 ... J Driscoll (7)
17 332P NEW CHARGES 22 (G) P Beaumont 6-11-0 ... R Dunwoody
18 THE MAJOR GENERAL G Richards 6-11-0 ... M Moloney
19 0402 TOPFORMER 90 F Watson 6-11-0 ... C Grant
20 ARE-OH W Reed 4-10-8 ... Miss P Robson

7-4 Grey Power, 3-1 It's The Pits, 9-2 Strath Royal, 7-1 New Charges, 10-1 Tartan Tradewinds, 12-1 Be My Habitat, 14-1 Brabiner Lad, 16-1 Jupiter Moon, Grazember, 20-1 others.

### COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: G Richards, 30 winners from 129 runners, 23.3%; Mrs M Reveley, 20 from 86, 23.3%; Mrs V Aconley, 5 from 23, 21.7%; J Mackie, 7 from 34, 20.6%; N Tinkler, 16 from 91, 17.6%; M Hammond, 12 from 74, 16.2%.

JOCKEYS: S Smith Eccles, 5 winners from 16 rides, 31.3%; R Dunwoody, 6 from 22, 27.3%; D Bentley, 5 from 19, 26.3%; N Doughty, 19 from 75, 25.3%; D Byrne, 8 from 47, 17.0%; P Niven, 25 from 156, 16.0%.

## Jodami earns award

JODAMI, the Cheltenham Gold Cup winner, has earned the accolade of Cartier Champion Steeplechaser for the 1992-93 National Hunt season (Julian Muscat writes). The equivalent award for hurdlers went to Granville Again at an awards ceremony at the jewellers' London offices yesterday evening.

Jodami's domination of the chasing division was mirrored in the ballot result, which encompassed the views of the Cartier National Hunt Jury, racing journalists and readers of *The Sporting Life*. Trainer Peter Beaumont journeyed from his north Yorkshire stable to celebrate the award, which was collected by David Yeadon, son of Jodami's owner, John Yeadon.

## POINT-TO-POINT RESULTS

WEST STREET-TICKHAM (Aldington). Confined: 1, Burromariner (C Gordon, 2-1 jt-fav). 2, Topping-The-Bill; 3, Princess Tria. 10 ran. Hunt: 1, Political Man (T Hills, 6-1); 2, Golden Pele; 3, Newtown Boy. 3 ran. Rest: 1, Jaysmith (C Gordon, 6-4 fav). 2, Fifth Fusilier; 3, Broomyholme. 8 ran. Ladies: 1, Maltby Boy (Mrs A Hickman, 2-5 fav). 2, Prince Zeus; 3, Samsun. 7 ran. Open: 1, Air Broker (C Newport, 5-2). 2, Murfield Village; 3, Rostreamer. 5 ran. Open Mdn: 1, Cuckoo Pen (M Jones, 16-1). 2, Barn Elms; 3, Pinoccio. 10 ran.

WARWICKSHIRE (Ashorne). Hunt: 1, Major Tinker (J Trice-Rolph, 2-1); 2, Golden Standard; 3, Fighting Manner. 7 ran. Confined: 1, Larry The Lamb (G Tarry, 2-5 fav). 2, Parbov; 3, Song An'dance Man. 4 ran. Open: 1, Good Waters (J Sharp, 1-3 fav). 2, Mr Sponge; 3, Unknown Martyr. 3 ran. Taittinger Ladies: 1, Aesculapius (Mrs S Walwin, 16-1). 2, He's Magic. 3 ran (only two finished). Rest: 1, Grecian Saint (G Tarry, 4-6 fav). 2, Blakeln; 3, Golden Sound. 5 ran. Open Mdn I: 1, Keeler Rider (M Cregan, 8-1). 2, Atlantic Cedar; 3, Rock On Kelly. 8 ran. Open Mdn II: 1, Woodlandstor Power (John Pritchard, 5-2). 2, Quill; 3, Back-Bencher. 5 ran.

COTLEY (Cotley Farm). Hunt: 1, Beltane The Smith (N Legg, 1-3 fav). 2, Bilbla. 5 ran (only two finished). BFSS (Nov Riders): 1, Skipping Gale (M Frith, 7-4). 2, Ivo; 3, Reignbeau. 8 ran. Mixed Open: 1, Princess Buskins (J Sprake, 8-1); 2, Music Minstrel; 3, Tubbs. 5 ran. Rest: 1, Ring The Pipeline (D Pipe, 2-1 jt-fav); 2, Mr Golightly; 3, Bridge Express. 7 ran. Open Mdn I: 1, Woodram Lass (J Farthing, 6-1). 2, Bickfield; 3, Balmoral Boy (NZ). 7 ran. Open Mdn II: 1, Miss Ennco (R Treloggen, 3-1); 2, Sunley Street; 3, Lewesdon Hill. 9 ran. Confined: 1, Island Forest (USA) (Miss P Curling, 4-9 fav). 2, Another Lucas; 3, Maxine's Lass. 5 ran.

RADNOR & WEST HEREFORD (Cursneh Hill). Hunt: 1, Rusty Bridge (Miss C Thomas, 2-9 fav). 2, Heshould. 2 ran. Confined: 1, Celtic Storm (H Wheeler, 4-1). 2, Paddy's Pond; 3, Ballyneety. 10 ran. Open: 1, Gaddy Owen (Julian Pritchard, 1-4 fav). 2, Mount Falcon; 3, Dinner Suit. 4 ran. Intermediate: 1, Reed (W Bryan, 1-3 fav). 2, Whenthewindblows; 3, Birdcend Boy. 4 ran. Ladies: 1, Tiber River (Miss R Knight, 8-1). 2, Spend Easy; 3, Smooth Start. 6 ran. Rest: 1, Carly's Castle (G Barfoot-Saunt, 7-1). 2, Sisterly; 3, Celtic William. 9 ran. Mdn: 1, Spanish Rouge (M Jackson, 7-2). 2, Horn Player; 3, For Michael. 13 ran.

NORTH SHROPSHIRE (Eyton-On-Severn). Hunt: 1, Konrad Wolf (S Brookshaw, 1-2 fav). 2, Scally Muire; 3, Tienku. 4 ran. Confined: 1, Shean Deas (A Crow, 3-1). 2, Bill Cornwall; 3, Montykosky. 4 ran. Open: 1, Nodforms Dilemma (S Brockshaw, 4-5 fav). 2, Equity Player; 3, Abbrovated. 4 ran. Ladies: 1, Czermno (Miss J Priest, 5-2). 2, Gaudico; 3, Foxy Blue. 7 ran. PPOA Rest: 1, Lodwyche Gate (R Evans, 5-4 fav). 2, Moorside Lad; 3, Mister Hochborc. 9 ran. Open Mdn I: 1, Lakenheather (C Stockton, 16-1). 2, Pamela's Lad; 3, Strength In Depth. 7 ran. Open Mdn II: 1, Sassy Bonne (C J B Barlow, Evens fav). 2, Ibn Sina; 3, Hatton Breeze. 11 ran.

HAMPSHIRE (Hackwood Park): Hunt: 1, Darton Ri (J Maxse, 1-3 fav); 2, Carving Knife. 2 ran. Intermediate: 1, Tango Tom (G Maundrell, 11-8); 2, Fishing Season; 3, Game Fair. 4 ran. Taittinger Ladies: 1, Qanneas (Miss L Parrott, 1-3 fav). 2, Jack Ramsey; 3, Arish Mel. 3 ran. Open: 1, Bishop's Blaze (C Coyne, 4-9 fav); 2, Hellovastate; 3, Robeson. 3 ran. Confined: 1, See You There (M Portman, Evens fav); 2, Lordy Boy; only 2 finished. 3 ran. Open Mdn: 1, Shamrock Star (J Hawksfield, 6-4 jt-fav). 2, Commanche Brave; 3, S Bend. 6 ran.

ENFIELD CHACE (Northaw): Hunt: 1, Shades Of Oak (N MacFarlane, 6-1); 2, Mount Patrick; 3, Pembridge Dancer. 6 ran. Confined: 1, Cardinal Black (P Harding-Jones, Evens fav); 2, Dromin Leader; 3, O Catina. 9 ran. Open: 1, Melton Park (N Bloom, 1-4 fav); 2, Run Token; 3, Funchen View. 4 ran. Ladies: 1, Van Dyke Brown (Mrs L Gibbon, Evens fav); 2, Once Upon A Dream; 3, Balscommenl. 4 ran. Rest: 1, Berkana Run (S R Andrews, 3-1). 2, Lakmon; 3, Santano. 5 ran. Open Mdn: 1, Pendil's Pride (N Bloom, 5-2); 2, Coppinger's Cave; 3, Gems Lad. 7 ran.

BANWEN MINERS (Resolven): Hunt: 1, Chief Ironside (J Jukes, 1-3 fav); 2, Andrea Mary. 4 ran (only two finished). Confined: 1, Life's A Lark (T Jones, 25-1); 2, Parkbhride; 3, Taurean Tycoon. 9 ran. Open: 1, Adanac (R Rowsell, 4-1); 2, Charlotte Lane. 6 ran (only two finished). Ladies: 1, Kymo Warrior (Miss G Gibson, 10-1); 2, Handsome Harvey; 3, Travistown. 7 ran. Rest: 1, Alf Marheba (R Rowsell, 5-1); 2, West Street; 3, Press For Action. 10 ran. Intermediate: 1, Jack Sound (J Jukes, 1-2 fav); 2, Goodbye Roscoe; 3, Castle Farm. 4 ran. Open Mdn I: 1, Bachelor's Pet (R Rowsell, 7-4 fav). 2, Mr Mad; 3, Merry Nore. 9 ran. Open Mdn II: 1, Kumada (V Hughes, Evens fav); 2, Bob-Cam; 3, Silver Concord. 7 ran.

STEVENSTONE (Stibb Cross): Hunt: 1, Some-Toy (I Dowrick, 4-11 fav), 2, Vincanto; 3, Anditover. 5 ran. Open: 1, Yahoo (B Heffernan, Evens); 2, Caltic Sport; 3, Master Don. 4 ran. Ladies: 1, Oriental Plume (Miss M Turner, 4-7 fav). 2, Try It Alone; 3, Horwood Ghost. 7 ran. Confined: 1, Bargain And Sale (I Dowrick, 3-1); 2, Tranquil Waters (USA); 3, Chatsby. 11 ran. Rest: 1, Upham Close (Miss M Turner, 2-5 fav); 2, Kenston Pride; 3, Share-Out. 5 ran. Open Mdn: 1, Little Coombe (R Cole, 5-4 fav); 2, Brynhill Alert; 3, Oh Be Joyful. 13 ran.

ZETLAND (Witton Castle): Confined: 1, Elegant Guest (D Raw, 8-1), 2, Smart Performer; 3, Deml Choval. 13 ran. Rest: 1, Lingham Magic (Miss R Clark, 4-1); 2, Cromwell Point; 3, Hurry Glen. 16 ran. Open: 1, Knowe Head (S Brisby, 16-1). 2, Wheelies-Newmember; 3, Northumbrian King. 9 ran. Ladies: 1, Quip (Mrs F Needham, 6-1); 2, Centre Attraction; 3, Colonel Popski. 11 ran. Open Mdn I: 1, First Drive (P Jenkins, 11-4); 2, Another Red; 3, Earl Gray. 16 ran. Open Mdn II: 1, Hook Line'N'sinker (M Sowersby, 6-1); 2, Tolmin; 3, Fast Flutter. 14 ran. Hunt: 1, Tanored Way (Miss C Dennis, 6-4 jt-fav); 2, Brobinor King; 3, Joe's Blackjack. 8 ran.

## CHELTENHAM

THUNDERER

5.25 Fine Lace. 6.00 My Mellow Man. 6.35 Double Silk. 7.10 Richard Hunt. 7.45 Mandraki Shuffle. 8.20 Sheer Jest.

BRIAN BEEL

5.25 Fine Lace. 6.00 My Mellow Man. 6.35 Double Silk. 7.10 Wild Illusion. 7.45 Crafty Copper. 8.20 Sheer Jest.

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**5.25 DENTS ORIGINALS NOVICES HUNTER CHASE** (Amateurs: £2,152: 2m 5f) (20 runners)

1 P33 BRAZEN GOLD 40 Sir John Barlow 7-12-0 ... D Barlow (7)
2 4 CAPE COTTAGE 35 D Caro 9-12-0 ... A Phillips (7)
3 P-PP CARRICKMINES 35 L Bowles 8-12-0 ... T Jones (7)
4 -5R0 DAN O'TULLY 38 C Nimmo 14-12-0 ... A Sansome (7)
5 P00/ FIFFA'S BOY 1465 C Hooley 10-12-0 ... A Dalton (7)
6 05/5 JUST PERKINS 32 N Reece 8-12-0 ... Miss L Fellows (7)
7 B6/2 KING SEAR 32 Mrs Y Allsop 11-12-0 ... J Hughes (7)
8 0/3 KINGS GUNNER 22 Mrs J Liston 6-12-0 ... Miss P Curling (5)
9 MY FIRE QUACKERS 2424F J Harris 10-12-0 ... R Smith (7)
10 0-FP ONLY THE LONELY 28 (F) D Parker 6-12-0 ... A Brown (7)
11 P RANDOM PUSH 5 P Lewis 8-12-0 ... M Lewis (7)
12 4P/4 ROYAL BEAR 275 K Dean 11-12-0 ... G Lewis (4)
13 -P33 RYTON RUN 43 Mrs S Odell 8-12-0 ... J Trice-Rolph (7)
14 0-U4 SPITFIRE JUBILEE 34 (F) Mrs L Sydelmoore 7-12-0 N Mitchell (7)
15 5 SYNDERBOROUGH LAD 35 S Pike 7-12-0 ... M Felton (7)
16 4 BROWN BABY 70 S Gilmore 7-11-9 ... A Tutton (7)
17 2- FINE LACE 368 G Tarry 9-11-9 ... G Tarry (5)
18 60- LADY LLANFAIR 354 W Oakes 7-11-9 ... Mrs P Nash (7)
19 LA SWANN Miss J Edgerton 8-11-9 ... A Martin (7)
20 33/6 PATCHOULI'S PET 8 (V,F) F Matthews 10-11-9 ... J Rice (7)

7-2 Fine Lace, 4-1 Cape Cottage, 6-1 Synderborough Lad, 7-1 Carrickmines, 9-1 Spitfire Jubilee, 12-1 Brazen Gold, 14-1 Ryton Run, 16-1 others.

**6.00 COLIN NASH MEMORIAL UNITED HUNTS CHALLENGE CUP** (Amateurs: £2,267: 3m 1f 110yd) (11)

1 /3 ANNIES ROSE 55 Ms K Matthews 8-12-3 ... Miss S Duckett (7)
2 35-4 BEECH GROVE 51 (S) Miss C Gordon 12-12-3 ... M Felton (7)
3 /5-45 FROME BOY 21 Mrs R Golding 8-12-3 ... M Sheppard (7)
4 38P- JANUARY DON 350 (B) J Warner 8-12-3 ... A Dalton (7)
5 /8/2 JUST PATRIMONY 70 D Baxter 9-12-3 ... D Duggan (7)
6 0P0- MR KIRBY 366 (S) A Jones 11-12-3 ... C Vigors (7)
7 /222 MY MELLOW MAN 19 (B,D,S) Mrs J Liston 10-12-3 ... Miss P Curling (5)
8 -033 NORTH WOLD PARK 12 D Fletcher 9-12-3 C Ward Thomas (7)
9 PF-P PARK SHADE 18 (CD,F) R Mathew 14-12-3 ... N Bradley (7)
10 -544 SPACE PRINCE 23 R Phillips 12-12-3 ... Miss H McCaull (7)
11 P0/V WILDNITE 1156 Miss L Robbins 9-12-3 ... T Jackson (7)

4-6 My Mellow Man, 6-1 Just Patrimony, 9-1 North Wold Park, Beech Grove, 12-1 Frome Boy, January Don, 20-1 others.

**6.35 CHELTENHAM CHAMPION HUNTER CHASE** (Amateurs: £4,175: 3m 2f 110yd) (4)

1 1111 DOUBLE SILK 13 (CD,F,G,S) R Wilkins 9-12-6 ... R Treloggen
2 1R11 KNOCKUMSHIN 12 (F,G,S) S Smith 10-12-6 ... T Byrne
3 -225 HIGHLAND ECHO 13 (D,F) Mrs J Edwards 10-12-3 ... Mrs C Worracott
4 -622 CROCK-NA-NEE 12 (G,S) Mrs F Vigors 12-12-0 ... C Vigors

1-3 Double Silk, 3-1 Knockumshin, 12-1 Highland Echo, Crock-Na-Nee.

### COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: R Wilkins, 3 winners from 3 runners, 100.0%; M Pipe, 60 from 286, 21.0%; O Sherwood, 11 from 88, 12.5%.

JOCKEYS: Mr R Treloggen, 3 winners from 3 rides, 100.0%; Mr T Jones, 5 from 16, 31.3%; Mr M Armytage, 7 from 23, 30.4%. Only qualifiers.

**7.10 BMW POINT-TO-POINT CHALLENGE FINAL HUNTER CHASE** (Amateurs: £3,622: 3m 1f 110yd) (11)

1 6F5- BLUE DANUBE 469 (F,S) S Allen 9-12-3 ... Andrew Martin (7)
2 5-P0 CORNAGE 201 (B,F) R Johnson Houghton 10-12-3 ... G Johnson Houghton (5)
3 F113 GAELIC CHERRY 13 (F,S) D Fletcher 10-12-3 ... C Ward Thomas (7)
4 P51 KINGFORD 1482 (S) S Green 14-12-3 S Green (7)
5 0/ MAY OVER 859 Miss S Baldwin 8-12-3 ... P Davis (7)
6 U1U/ MIRANDINHA 754F (F,G,S) K James 9-12-3 ... J Dan (5)
7 2F RICHARD HUNT 41 V Rowe 9-12-3 ... Miss L Rowe (7)
8 36/P- SHUTTLECOCK STAR 459 (S) Miss L Morgan 11-12-3 ... A Price (7)
9 ST LAYCAR G Tarry 8-12-3 ... G Tarry (5)
10 WILD ILLUSION Miss J Pidgeon 9-12-3 ... I McKie (5)
11 MY NOMINEE Miss A Green 5-11-9 ... C Stockton (7)

9-4 Gaelic Cherry, 5-2 Wild Illusion, 7-2 Richard Hunt, 10-1 Blue Danube, St Laycar, 14-1 Shuttlecock Star, 20-1 others.

**7.45 GOLDEN HARVEST HUNTER CHASE** (Amateurs: £3,236: 4m 1f) (15)

1 4323 CRAFTY COPPER 18 (G,S) P Bradley 9-12-3 ... B Leary (7)
2 PP04 HARLEY 18 (G,S) Miss J Eaton 13-12-3 ... D McCain (5)
3 1P43 TARTAN TRIX 19 (F,G,S) W Hacking 10-12-3 ... P Hacking (3)
4 1-31 TRYUMPHANT LAD 51 (F,G) M Deasley 9-12-3 ... S Deasley (7)
5 F6-0 AHERLOW GLEN 33 (F,G) M Pipe 9-12-0 ... D Pipe (7)
6 -144 ARDESEE 19 (G,S) D Wintle 13-12-0 ... J Wintle (7)
7 BELLMAN N Lampard 8-12-0 ... L Baker (7)
8 5-33 BOLD IN COMBAT 8 (B,F,G) T Casey 10-12-0 ... A Sansome (7)
9 PP-2 CELTIC LEISURE 13 (G) Mrs R Vickery 9-12-0 Miss S Vickery (7)
10 0-3U FOREST RANGER 33 (F,S) J Porter 11-12-0 ... M Armytage
11 3531 MANDRAKI SHUFFLE 23 (B,F,G) O Sherwood 11-12-0 ... A Harvey (7)
12 000/ MONTYS GUNNER 1467 D Smith 9-12-0 ... Miss P Maguire (7)
13 5-0/P NINETEEN SHILLINGS 68 (S) K Thomas 14-12-0 ... D Wilcox (7)
14 SP-2 UNCLE RAGGY 50 (S) J While 10-12-0 ... R Lawther (7)
15 R ROMAN WOOD 23 Mrs T Hall 11-11-9 ... Mrs T Hill (7)

7-2 Celtic Leisure, 9-2 Crafty Copper, 5-1 Mandraki Shuffle, 6-1 Tartan Trix, 9-1 Ardesee, 14-1 Forest Ranger, 16-1 Harley, 20-1 others.

**8.20 OVERBURY HUNTER CHASE** (Amateurs: £2,343: 2m 110yd) (11)

1 1PPP DUNCAN 28 (F,G,S) Miss C Saunders 8-12-13 ... A Sansome (7)
2 1111 SHEER JEST 18 (F,G) W Warner 8-12-13 ... A Hill (3)
3 -112 TRUST THE GYPSY 23 (BF,F,G) J Dufosee 11-12-13 M Felton (7)
4 0/1- RADIO CUE 709 (F) P Bowen 10-12-10 ... J Llewellyn (7)
5 6R3/ BEE-KAY-ESS 1679 R Savery 10-12-6 ... N Harris (7)
6 F/ MARTELLA 804 G Ingleton 11-12-6 ... T Hills (7)
7 230- POLLOCK 350 (B,F,G,S) Miss L Wonnacott 10-12-6 ... Mrs C Wonnacott (7)
8 /PP/ SHRILL WHISTLE 1477 Mrs L Sydelmoore 10-12-6 E Bailey (7)
9 P00/ STAR OF OVAC 1291 Grenville Richards 10-12-6 ... Mr D Duggan (7)
10 02-4 TUMBLE TIME 36 Ms P Gowers 9-12-6 ... A Figg (7)
11 03 DARLING ELLEN 23 T Fowler 8-12-1 ... T Fowler (7)

2-5 Sheer Jest, 4-1 Trust The Gypsy, 8-1 Duncan, 14-1 Shrill Whistle, 16-1 Darling Ellen, 20-1 Radio Cue, 33-1 Pollock, 66-1 others.

## Fine Lace is value

WITH prohibitive odds likely about **Double Silk**, **Sheer Jest** and **My Mellow Man** in their respective races at Cheltenham this evening, more adventurous backers may prefer to support Jim Tarry's **Fine Lace** in the Dents Originals Novices' Hunter Chase (Brian Beel writes).

If **Wild Illusion** makes no errors on his first appearance over the stiffer National Hunt fences he could surprise Gaelic Cherry and Richard Hunt in a difficult BMW final. The four-mile chase looks even trickier but **Crafty Copper** is worth support.

## Cecil colt likely to tackle Chantilly classic

# Armiger defies unsuitable going to lift Chester Vase

By Richard Evans
Racing Correspondent

THE proven class of Armiger shone through like the glorious summer sunshine yesterday when the Khaled Abdulla-owned colt overcame unsuitable conditions to win the Dalham Chester Vase.

Despite loathing the fast ground and looking far from happy round the tight turns of the Roodeye, the long-striding three-year-old triumphed to provide Henry Cecil with his fourth success in the race in the past five years.

While the battling two-and-a-half-length success over Shrewd Idea, achieved in a time just over a second outside the track record, emphatically silenced the doubters who had questioned the quality of his recent work on the Newmarket gallops, backers were left none the wiser about his Epsom chances. On dismounting, Pat Eddery told Cecil: "If he gets soft ground, it's the Derby for him."

However, it would appear more likely that Armiger will follow the route of Old Vic, who won the Chester Vase in a record time in 1989 before going on to land the French Derby at Chantilly.

Bookmakers believed yesterday's winner would cross the channel as Ladbrokes extended his odds for Epsom from 8-1 to 10-1 while trimming Tenby from 5-2 to 2-1.

The well-backed Persian Brave and Shrewd Idea took the six runners along at a good clip and were still leading approaching the final bend where Eddery, already hard at work, and Armiger appeared in trouble. As the runners straightened for home, Armiger began to find the acceleration and flowing stride which had seen him achieve a spectacular six-length success in last year's Racing Post Trophy. Suddenly the 6-4 on starting price appeared generous.

"Pat said he was hating the ground and changing his legs all the way round," Cecil said. "Armiger had three weeks off with a sore back and is very lazy at home, so that was a very good effort. He has good speed, lots of guts and is a very good horse. Imagine today if it had been soft ground; he would have been lethal. He is not going to be a champion on fast ground, in fact I don't think Khaled Abdulla will run him on it again."

Richard Hannon pencilled in another Royal Ascot candidate after Risky broke fast and never looked like being headed in the Lily Agnes Stakes. The Risk Me filly had suffered a poisoned joint since winning at Kempton on her debut but showed no ill effects and will now go for the Queen Mary Stakes.

The maiden race won by Lower Egypt at Newmarket during the Craven meeting is proving to have been a hot contest, and Stoney Valley became the latest runner to boost the form when taking the Crabwall Manor Stakes in the colours of Robert Sangster.

The handicapper is having a tough task keeping tabs on Abbey's Gal. Despite being raised 13lb this season, Ian Balding's filly completed her third success this term in the Tote Credit Trophy and may now go for a listed event. Owned and bred by Gerrard and Melissa Williamson, the Efisio filly failed to attract a bid at the Newmarket sales as a yearling.

**RICHARD EVANS**

**Nap: Mistertopogigo**
(4.10 Chester)
**Next best: League Leader**
(2.40 Chester)

## Prince spoilt for choice in Derbys

KHALED Abdulla holds all the Derby aces following Armiger's success at Chester yesterday (Richard Evans writes). His only difficulty is how to shuffle and play them.

Tenby runs in the Dante Stakes next Wednesday, Commander In Chief contests the Glasgow Stakes at York the following day, while Armiger may go for the Predominate Stakes at Goodwood in two weeks' time.

Add to that the Andre Fabre-trained Infrasonic and Criquette Head's Regency, who carry the green and pink silks in Sunday's Prix Hocquart at Longchamps, and the Derby options facing the Saudi prince are mind-boggling.

Grant Pritchard-Gordon, racing manager to Abdulla, said yesterday: "I am trying to keep my feet squarely on the ground. There have been people in this situation before and everything has suddenly fallen in a heap.

"We can't make any decisions until we have seen what happens at York."

Henry Cecil, who trains Tenby, Commander In Chief and Armiger, suggested two of the trio may go to Epsom while the third would contest the French Derby. "We don't know which will go where yet. Time will tell. It is all open and they will all probably have another run. Everybody should sit and wait."

Abdulla and Fabre are yet to hold detailed discussions over the racing plans for Zafonic. Pritchard-Gordon foreshadowed a light programme so that he was fresh for the Breeders' Cup Mile in California in November. "The drift is towards Royal Ascot and then a race in France, probably the Jacques le Marois at Deauville," he said.

TONY HALL

Sweat of his brow: Pat Eddery is led back on Armiger after working hard to land the Chester Vase yesterday

## CHESTER

THUNDERER
2.10 Red Cotton. 3.40 Native Mission.
2.40 League Leader. 4.10 Mistertopogigo.
3.10 BASHAYER (nap). 4.40 Palacegate Jack.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 4.10 ARADANZA.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.40 Collier Bay. 3.10 Reine De Neige.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM SIS
DRAW: 5F 16YD-7F 2YD, LOW NUMBERS BEST

### 2.10 SEFTON MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O fillies: £6,940: 7f 2yd) (6 runners)

101 (2) 0- ARJUZAH 301 (H Al-Maktoum) J Gosden 8-11 ... W Carson -
102 (4) 3-5 CHERHILL 22 (R Sangster) P Chapple-Hyam 8-11 ... J Reid 86
103 (5) 0-3 CROIRE 29 (Exors of the late Sir Robin McAlpine) G Wragg 8-11 ... M Hills 89
104 (3) 60-5 DITTISHAM 21 (Lord & Lady Roborough) R Hannon 8-11 ... Pat Eddery 98
105 (2) 2- LANGRAIL 233 (Shaikh Mohammed) B Hills 8-11 ... M Roberts 84
106 (6) 2 RED COTTON 22 (Lord Weinstock) M Stoute 8-11 ... W R Swinburn 99

BETTING: 9-4 Red Cotton, 5-2 Dittisham, 11-2 Arjuzah, Landrail, 6-1 Croire, 10-1 Cherhill.

1992: SCARLATINE 8-11 R Cochrane (6-1) J Gosden 6 ran

#### FORM FOCUS

ARJUZAH 16l 8th of 10 to Lake Pleasant in a maiden at Newmarket (6f, good). CROIRE under 3l 3rd of 12 to Taalif in a maiden at Pontefract (6f, good). DITTISHAM 6l 5th of 10 to Sista Mystica in a maiden at Newmarket last time out (7f, good).

LANDRAIL 2l 2nd of 9 to Pluck in a maiden at Bath (5f 161yd, good). RED COTTON 2l 2nd of 12 to Midnight Heights in a maiden at Warwick (1m, soft), with CHERHILL (same terms) over 6l 5th.
Selection: RED COTTON

### 2.40 CHESHIRE REGIMENT HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £8,552: 1m 4f 66yd) (8 runners) C4

201 (6) 40326-2 KEY TO MY HEART 25 (F,S) (Mrs M Pickering) D Moffatt 9-7 ... Dean McKeown 99
202 (8) 104-3 MOORISH 25 (S) (F Salman) P Cole 9-5 ... A Munro 97
203 (1) 441- LAMU LADY 201 (G) (R Sangster) P Chapple-Hyam 9-3 ... J Reid 86
204 (2) 32-2 BLUE GROTTO 29 (V) (J Alfonso) J Watts 9-3 ... Pat Eddery 87
205 (3) 2-125 DEE RAFT 41 (D Pickering) B Hills 9-2 ... D Holland 90
206 (7) 54-0 LEAGUE LEADER 29 (Lord Weinstock) M Stoute 8-12 ... W R Swinburn 94
207 (4) 00-03 COLLIER BAY 13 (BF) (Lord Derby) J Gosden 8-6 ... W Carson 91
208 (5) 013- SPRING FLYER 139 (BF) (Codan Trust Company Ltd) A Bailey 7-12 ... A Mackay 88

BETTING: 7-2 Moorish, 4-1 Key To My Heart, 11-2 Collier Bay, 6-1 Blue Grotto, 13-2 Dee Raft, League Leader, 8-1 Lamu Lady, 12-1 Spring Flyer

1992: SASTAGO 9-4 M Hills (4-1) J Gosden 5 ran

#### FORM FOCUS

KEY TO MY HEART 1l 2nd of 10 to Persian Brave in a handicap at Haydock (1m 2f 120yd, soft), with MOORISH (2lb better off) 2l 3rd. LAMU LADY beat Suntara a head in an 11-runner maiden at Catterick (7f, good). BLUE GROTTO 5l 2nd of 11 to White Muzzle in a maiden at Pontefract (1m 2f, good), with LEAGUE LEADER (5lb better off) over 10l 7th.

DEE RAFT under 5l 5th of 13 to Dutosky in a handicap at Doncaster last time out (1m 2f, good to firm). COLLIER BAY 1½l 3rd of 10 to Bay Queen in a handicap at Beverley (1m 2f, good to soft). SPRING FLYER 3¾l 3rd of 8 to Mister Blake in a handicap at Southwell (AW, 7f, standard).
Selection: COLLIER BAY

### 3.10 SHADWELL STUD CHESHIRE OAKS (Listed race: 3-Y-O fillies. £23,815: 1m 3f 79yd) (6 runners) C4

301 (3) 3105- ABURY 221 (C,F) (R Sangster) P Chapple-Hyam 8-11 ... J Reid 94
302 (1) 1-0 BASHAYER 22 (F) (H Al-Maktoum) W Hern 8-11 ... W Carson 94
303 (5) 03-161 MAGICAL RETREAT 6 (G,S) (R Cyzer) C Cyzer 8-11 ... D Biggs 99
304 (2) 222-3 REINE DE NEIGE 12 (M Al Maktoum) A Scott 8-11 ... W R Swinburn 97
305 (4) 152-5 SHAMISEN 19 (F) (S Manana) C Brittain 8-11 ... M Roberts 93
306 (6) 23-1 WOODWARDIA 16 (G) (K Abdulla) B Hills 8-11 ... Pat Eddery 86

BETTING: 2-1 Bashayer, 4-1 Magical Retreat, 5-1 Abury, Woodwardia, 6-1 Reine De Neige, 8-1 Shamisen.

1992: AQUAMARINE 8-11 Paul Eddery (8-1) B Hills 5 ran

#### FORM FOCUS

ABURY 6l 5th of 8 to Ivanka in group I Fillies' Mile at Ascot (1m, soft). BASHAYER 8l 7th of 8 to Niche in the group III Shadwell Stud Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket (7f, good). MAGICAL RETREAT beat Bright Generation ¾l in a 5-runner listed race at Newmarket (1m 2f, good). REINE DE NEIGE over 1l 3rd of 15 to Talented in a maiden at Sandown (1m 2f, good). SHAMISEN over 15l 5th of 7 to Sueboog in the group III Gainsborough Stud Fred Darling Stakes at Newbury (7f, good). WOODWARDIA beat Green Kilt a neck in a 17-runner maiden at Brighton (1m, good).
Selection: ABURY

#### COURSE SPECIALISTS

| TRAINERS | Wins | Rnrs | % | JOCKEYS | Winners | Rides | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Jenkins | 3 | 9 | 33.3 | D Wright | 3 | 7 | 42.9 |
| B Hills | 20 | 62 | 32.3 | O Pears | 3 | 9 | 33.3 |
| J Gosden | 11 | 38 | 28.9 | Pat Eddery | 21 | 70 | 30.0 |
| M Stoute | 12 | 43 | 27.9 | T Quinn | 7 | 30 | 23.3 |
| R Hannon | 7 | 33 | 21.2 | D Holland | 8 | 38 | 21.1 |
| A Bailey | 9 | 46 | 19.6 | M Roberts | 14 | 70 | 20.0 |

#### GUIDE TO OUR RACECARD

109 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ... B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F — fell. P — pulled up. U — unseated rider. B — brought down. S — slipped up. R — refused. D — disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing: J if jumps, F if flat. (B — blinkers. V — visor. H — hood. E — Eyeshield. C — course winner. D — distance winner. CD — course and distance winner. BF — beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F — firm, good to firm, hard. G — good. S — soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

### 3.40 LADBROKE CHESTER CUP (Handicap: £27,050: 2m 2f 117yd) (20 runners) C4

401 (19) 502-225 STAR PLAYER 12 (CD,F,G) (P Smith) R Baker 7-9-10 ... L Piggott 94
402 (19) 15110-4 QUICK RANSOM 5 (BF,F,G,S) (J Morrison) M Johnston 5-9-7 ... Dean McKeown 88
403 (17) 5011-21 ROBINGO 12 (B,F,G,S) (M & N Plant Ltd) M Pipe 4-9-6 ... A Munro 93
404 (8) 00546-1 GOOD HAND 11 (F,G) (Mrs M Haggas) J Watts 7-9-4 ... N Connorton 93
405 (1) 02-3131 JACK BUTTON 4 (F,G,S) (A and B Racing) Bob Jones 4-9-3 (5ex) ... N Day 99
406 (6) 06125-3 TOP SPIN 23 (F,G) (J Long) J Jenkins 4-8-13 ... S Whitworth 93
407 (2) 151/3-25 FRENCH IVY 25 (C,F,G) (F Flood) Mrs A King 6-8-12 ... W R Swinburn 98
408 (11) 4351-33 BARDOLPH 12 (F,S) (Sir George Meyrick) P Cole 6-8-10 ... T Quinn 94
409 (15) 04311-7 DIME BAG 20 (G) (R McAlpine) B Hills 4-8-10 ... D Holland 95
410 (4) 11016-0 OUR AISLING 11 (C,F,G) (A Scealan) S Norton 5-8-6 ... O Pears (5) 87
411 (3) 351 NATIVE MISSION 19J (S) (G Strudert) Jimmy Fitzgerald 6-8-4 ... L Charnock -
412 (10) 656063 AUDE LA BELLE 4 (F,G) (Mrs V Rapkins) Mrs A Knight 5-8-4 ... F Norton 95
413 (14) 31113 BALASANI 49J (BF,F,G,S) (M Smith) M Pipe 7-7-13 ... W Carson -
414 (16) 12401 RODEO STAR 23 (F,S) (J Bradbury) N Tinkler 7-7-13 ... N Carlisle 96
415 (13) 1115-60 BOLD RESOLUTION 11 (G,S) (R Cyzer) C Cyzer 5-7-12 ... D Biggs 95
416 (12) 4214-22 MIZYAN 23 (B,BF) (E Carter) J Banks 5-7-10 ... Dale Gibson 93
417 (7) 150000- WELSHMAN 33J (CD,G,S) (B Odcock) M Blanshard 7-7-10 ... J Quinn 90
418 (20) 415-605 SILLARS STALKER 9 (S) (Sillars Engineering) Mrs J Ramsden 5-7-7 ... D Wright (7) 88
419 (5) 00-0050 ADMINSTER 29 (G) (T Gibbons) L Codd 5-7-7 ... N Kennedy (3) 86
420 (9) 242045 HUNTING GROUND 9 (B) (Esprit de Corps Racing) A Bailey 5-7-7 ... A Mackay 85

Long handicap: Sillars Stalker 7-6. Adminster 7-1. Hunting Ground 6-13.

BETTING: 7-1 Dime Bag, Robingo, 8-1 Bardolph, Native Mission, 10-1 Balasani, 12-1 Rodeo Star, 14-1 Bold Resolution, Our Aisling, 16-1 Jack Button, Quick Ransom, Sillars Stalker, Star Player, 20-1 others.

1992: WELSHMAN 6-7-8 J Quinn (11-1) M Blanshard 16 ran

#### FORM FOCUS

QUICK RANSOM under 8l 4th of 6 to Brier Creek in a handicap at Newmarket (1m 4f, good). ROBINGO beat Mull House 4l in an 8-runner handicap at Sandown (2m, good), with BARDOLPH (6lb better off) ¾l 3rd and STAR PLAYER (3lb better off) 9l 5th. GOOD HAND beat Snow Board 1¾l in a 14-runner handicap at Ripon (2m, good), with JACK BUTTON (same terms) 1l 3rd, BOLD RESOLUTION (7lb better off) 13l 10th and OUR AISLING 10l 13th. JACK BUTTON beat Crystal Spirit 4l in a handicap at Haydock last month (2m 45yd, soft) with French Ivy (6lb better off, 19lb) last of 5. DIME BAG beat STAR PLAYER (same terms) ¾l in a 7-runner handicap at Newmarket (1m 6f, good), with AUDE LA BELLE (6lb better off) under 5l 5th. NATIVE MISSION, put up some good performances over hurdles this season, last ran on the Flat two seasons ago when beating STAR PLAYER (14lb worse off) 3¾l in a maiden at Doncaster (1m 6f 127yd, good to soft).

BALASANI last raced on Flat when 4½l 3rd of 14 to Talos in a handicap at Newbury (1m 5f, good to firm). RODEO STAR beat ROBINGO (5lb better off) ½l in an 11-runner handicap at Kempton last time out (2m, soft), with TOP SPIN 10l 3rd and BARDOLPH a distant 10th.
Selection: GOOD HAND

### 4.10 BOODLE & DUNTHORNE DIAMOND RATED HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £7,492: 5f 16yd) (5 runners) C4

501 (2) 11521-3 LUCKY PARKES 25 (CD,G) (J Heler) J Berry 9-7 ... J Carroll 89
502 (4) 21221-3 RISTON LADY 19 (CD,F,G) (Mrs G Sonk) B Rothwell 9-2 ... D Harrison (3) 91
503 (3) 3610-44 ARADANZA 11 (D,F,S) (Mrs P Lewis) M Channon 9-1 ... Pat Eddery 99
504 (5) 114050- ELLE SHAPED 190 (CD,F,G) (J Marsden) S Norton 8-9 ... M Roberts 92
505 (1) 1102-3 MISTERTOPOGIGO 18 (D,BF,F) (G Alessi) B Beasley 8-7 ... J Reid 98

Long handicap: Mistertopogigo 8-5.

BETTING: 9-4 Lucky Parkes, 5-2 Mistertopogigo, 7-2 Riston Lady, 5-1 Aradanza, 6-1 Elle Shaped.

1992: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

#### FORM FOCUS

LUCKY PARKES under 4l 3rd of 8 to Sea Gazer in a listed race at Haydock (5f, soft). RISTON LADY just over ½l 3rd of 6 to Night Melody in a conditions race at Thirsk (5f, good). ARADANZA just over 2l 4th of 7 to Magic Orb in a handicap at Sandown (5f, good to soft). ELLE SHAPED over 4l 5th of 6 to Palacegate Episode in a conditions race at York on penultimate start (5f, good). MISTERTOPOGIGO 2l 3rd of 14 to Ewald in a handicap at Thirsk (5f, good).
Selection: MISTERTOPOGIGO

### 4.40 RED DRAGON MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O colts & geldings: £4,825: 5f 16yd) (5 runners)

601 (4) 3 BASKERVILLE 19 (Exors of Mrs J de Rothschild) R Johnson Houghton 9-0 ... A Munro 89
602 (5) DINOT (Mrs B Facchino) R Hollinshead 9-0 ... S Perks -
603 (2) 2 PALACEGATE JACK 6 (BF) (Palacegate Corporation Ltd) J Berry 9-0 ... J Carroll 99
604 (1) REDOUBTABLE (B Nielsen) R Hannon 9-0 ... Pat Eddery -
605 (3) SNAKE PLISSKEN (Mrs M O'Donnell) A Bailey 9-0 ... A Mackay -

BETTING: 6-4 Palacegate Jack, 9-4 Redoubtable, 11-4 Baskerville, 10-1 Dinot, 14-1 Snake Plissken.

1992: ELLE SHAPED 9-0 M Roberts (9-4 fav) R Hannon 8 ran

#### FORM FOCUS

BASKERVILLE 7l 3rd of 8 to Turtle Island in a maiden at Newbury (5f, good). PALACEGATE JACK 3l 2nd of 19 to Snipe Hall in a maiden auction at Nottingham (5f, good to soft). DINOT (foaled Apr 11, cost 43,000gns) is a first foal, by Danehill, out of an unraced dam.

REDOUBTABLE (Mar 9, $32,000) is a half-brother, by Gray Dawn II, to a juvenile winner in the United States. SNAKE PLISSKEN (Apr 4, IR2,700gns) is a third foal by Reasonable. Dam showed modest form as a three-year-old.
Selection: PALACEGATE JACK (nap)

## TODAY'S RACES ON TELEVISION

CHESTER
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**2.40:** A tricky three-year-old handicap in which most of the field attempts this trip for the first time. Key To My Heart has shown the most consistent form and should appreciate the fast ground but dangers abound, including the Barry Hills-trained Dee Raft and Spring Flyer. However, Michael Stoute's **League Leader**, who is sure to appreciate middle distances, can spring a surprise.

**3.10:** Bashayer, certain to be suited by this step up in distance, would appeal if the Hern stable was firing on all cylinders. **Abury**, handled by the in-form Peter Chapple-Hyam, won at this track last year and was an excellent sixth to Ivanka at Ascot last September. Fitness will not be a problem.

**3.40: Our Aisling**, twice a winner here last season, must run well in one of the toughest contests for backers. Now 2lb lower in the handicap since last winning at the Roodeye in August, she goes particularly well for her accomplished apprentice jockey Ollie Pears.

The in-form Jack Button, Robingo and the Barry Hills-trained Dime Bag are obvious dangers, but the biggest threat could be posed by the well-weighted Bold Resolution if he returns to his best form for Charles Cyzer.

**4.10:** Everything is right for **Mistertopogigo**. Normally fast away from the stalls, favourably drawn and with John Reid riding for the first time, Ben Beasley's sprinter can take this following a promising first run at Thirsk. The speedy Lucky Parkes, a course and distance winner, is the main danger.

RICHARD EVANS

## EDINBURGH

THUNDERER
2.20 Brown's. 2.50 Chantry Bellini. 3.20 Northern Bluff. 3.50 Tronchetto. 4.20 My Harvinski. 4.50 Don Pepe. 5.20 Local Heroine.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM SIS
DRAW: 5F-1M, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

### 2.20 EDINBURGH CASTLE MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,752: 1m 16yd) (6 runners)

1 2-42 BROWN'S 13 P Chapple-Hyam 9-0 ... Stephen Davies (5) 5
2 0 CARLTON EXPRESS 14 Denys Smith 9-0 ... K Fallon 1
3 MAJOR JACK P Monteith 9-0 ... J Fanning 3
4 SEVERE STORM 16 P Monteith 9-0 ... D Nicholls 2
5 60-4 SUDDEN SPIN 27 J Berry 9-0 ... G Carter 4
6 60-3 RUNRIG 16 Miss L Perratt 8-9 ... G Duffield 6

1-3 Brown's, 9-2 Runrig, 10-1 Sudden Spin, 20-1 others.

### 2.50 DALKEITH SELLING HANDICAP (£2,473: 1m 16yd) (16)

1 0/0-5 INVERTIEL 5 (C,F) P Monteith 9-9-12 ... J Fanning 14
2 2634 DIAMOND INTHE DARK 9 (V,C,F) C Tinkler 5-9-10 ... T Lucas 13
3 0000 BASSIO 5 (B,D,F,G) C Allen 4-9-7 ... Michael Denaro (7) 12
4 300- VERDANT BOY 183 (C,D,F,G,S) Martyn Wane 10-9-5 ... K Fallon 5
5 0166 ROYAL ACCLAIM 6 (V,D,F,S) J Bradley 8-9-4 ... Michael Bradley (7) 2
6 -006 COOL PARADE 32 (D,F) C Tinkler 5-9-2 ... G Carter 7
7 -302 CHANTRY BELLINI 16 (B) C Thornton 4-9-1 ... K Darley 11
8 6-00 DEPUTY TIM 11 (D,F,G,S) R Bastiman 10-8-13 ... H Bastiman (7) 4
9 40-4 J'ARRIVE 16 D Morris 4-8-12 ... C Hodgson (5) 8
10 0300 JOVIAL KATE 9 B Ellison 6-8-12 ... G Duffield 6
11 -603 LITMORE DANCER 34 (D) J Bradley 5-8-12 ... R Cochrane 10
12 60-0 MALCESINE 30 J Wilson 4-8-11 ... J Fortune 15
13 -400 FUTURES GIFT 21 (B,D,S) A Potts 4-8-5 ... S Webster 1
14 24/00 ANFIELD SALLY 11 Mrs P Barker 7-8-6 ... Darren Moffatt (5) 9
15 06-0 MISS MAGENTA 16 R Thompson 5-8-1 ... J Lowe 3
16 00-6 SAINTED SUE 27 J Haldane 3-7-12 ... S Maloney (3) 16

11-4 Chantry Bellini, 11-2 Diamond Inthe Dark, 13-2 J Arrive, 9-1 others.

### 3.20 ARTHURS SEAT MAIDEN HANDICAP (£2,951: 7f 15yd) (10)

1 2-34 TAWAFIJ 12 R Allan 4-10-0 ... K Darley 10
2 30-3 NORTHERN BLUFF 18 (V) J Watts 3-9-5 ... G Duffield 9
3 0-54 THE DANDY DON 19 Denys Smith 4-9-4 ... K Fallon 3
4 003- UMBRIA 250 M Naughton 4-8-10 ... V Halliday (7) 2
5 -600 AL MOULOUKI 16 J Payne 3-8-7 ... R Cochrane 4
6 -040 ROBIX 22 (B) D Chapman 3-8-6 ... S Maloney (3) 7
7 26-2 PENNY BANGER 9 M Johnston 3-8-6 ... J Lowe 5
8 50-0 BOLD PHILIP 12 (B) Mrs A Swinbank 5-8-4 ... J Fortune 6
9 000- BRUSH WOLF 330 J Bradley 4-8-3 ... G Carter 1
10 600/0 MISS HOSTESS 16 (B) T Craig 6-7-7 ... Darren Moffatt (5) 6

2-1 Northern Bluff, 5-2 The Dandy Don, 7-1 Tawafij, 8-1 Penny Banger, 10-1 others.

### 3.50 LEVY BOARD CLAIMING HANDICAP (£2,591: 1m 4f 31yd) (16)

1 /014- TRONCHETTO 18J (D,S) J J O'Neill 4-9-13 ... K Darley 16
2 322- JOHN NAMAN 40J P Monteith 4-9-11 ... G Duffield 11
3 -000 POST IMPRESSIONIST 15 J Pearce 4-9-5 ... F Norton 14
4 -043 GOLD SURPRISE 11 S Kettlewell 4-9-2 ... J Fortune 6
5 540- REACH FOR GLORY 159 (C,F) R Whitaker 4-9-1 ... A Culhane 3
6 00-0 MASTER OF THE ROCK 11 (B) Mrs P Barker 4-9-0 ... D Nicholls 13
7 0030 HOT PUNCH 11 P Calver 4-8-11 ... R Cochrane 15
8 531- JOSEPH'S WINE 203 (F,G) R Bastiman 4-8-11 ... M Tebbutt 8
9 00-0 YOUNG GEORGE 16 (CD,F,G) M Dods 6-8-8 ... J Lowe 1
10 00/ MRS NORMAR 51J A Potts 4-8-8 ... S Webster 7
11 2565 LORD ADVOCATE 82 (V,D) M Naughton 5-8-8 ... K Fallon 4
12 -382 BORDCAY 27 M Camacho 5-9-7 ... S Maloney (3) 10
13 00-3 PRINCESS EVITA 15 R Guest 4-7-12 ... J Fanning 9
14 00/0 HYDEONIUS 23 (D,F,G,S) C Tinkler 8-7-10 ... S Wood 5
15 000- DOTS DEE 21BJ J Bradley 4-7-9 ... Darren Moffatt (5) 12
16 030- RAPID MOVER 37J (B) T Craig 6-7-9 ... G Carter 2

4-1 Tronchetto, 5-1 John Naman, 11-2 Gold Surprise, 6-1 Joseph's Wine, Princess Evita, Rapid Mover, 12-1 Lord Advocate, 14-1 others.

### 4.20 CHARLOTTE SQUARE MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,460: 1m 4f 31yd) (7)

1 05-0 COMMANCHE CREEK 22 [illegible] ... R Cochrane [illegible]
2 0-63 MY HARVINSKI 8 P Chapple-Hyam 9-0 ... Stephen Davies (5) [illegible]
3 [illegible]
4 [illegible]
5 [illegible]
6 [illegible]
7 [illegible]

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### 4.50 PRINCES STREET MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,448: 5f) (8)

1 6 DON PEPE 32 P Bell 9-0 ... R Cochrane [illegible]
2 FORREST MASTER [illegible] 9-0 ... [illegible]
3 4 KINGFISHER GREY 32 [illegible] 9-0 ... D Nicholls [illegible]
4 24 MR ROUGH 11 [illegible] 9-0 ... M Tebbutt [illegible]
5 DON'T BE KOI [illegible] 8-9 ... G Duffield [illegible]
6 FLOATING TRIAL J Berry 8-9 ... G Carter [illegible]
7 STARICA [illegible] 8-9 ... K Darley [illegible]
8 0 TAMES ZANDO 9 J Wilson 8-9 ... J Fortune 2

6-2 Mr Rough, 4-1 Don Pepe, Kingfisher Grey, 5-1 Floating Trial, [illegible]

### 5.20 CASTLE HANDICAP (£3,143: 5f) (10)

1 0001 JUST BOB 19 (D,F,G) S Kettlewell 4-10-0 ... J Fortune 1
2 6516 EWALD 4 (D,G) M Johnston 5-9-13 ... R Cochrane 5
3 166- LOCAL HEROINE 216 (D,F) J Berry 3-9-10 ... G Carter 7
4 30-0 BEST EFFORT 20 (CD,F,S) M Naughton 7-9-9 ... K Fallon 8
5 6-44 LANGTONIAN 29 (B,G) J Berry 4-9-4 ... Emma O'Gorman (3) 9
6 -000 SO SUPERB 28 M Dods 4-9-1 ... J Lowe 3
7 R0-6 KATIE-A 12 (D,S) Mrs A Swinbank 4-8-12 ... K Darley 10
8 0-36 SELVOLE 27 (CD,F) Miss L Perratt 3-8-0 ... Claire Balding (7) 2
9 -000 LONG LAST 65 D Chapman 4-7-7 ... J Fanning 4
10 6006- MUSK 219 T Craig 7-7-7 ... G Duffield 2

7-2 Ewald, 9-2 Just Bob, 5-1 Best Effort, 6-1 Local Heroine, Langtonian, 13-2 Katie-A, 10-1 So Superb, 12-1 Selvole, 33-1 others.

#### COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: M Camacho, 5 wins from 20 runners, 25%; J Berry, 33 from 137, 24.1%; C Tinkler, 7 from 31, 22.6%; J Watts, 4 from 23, 17.4%; R Whitaker, 7 from 42, 16.7%; M Naughton, 15 from 94, 16%.
JOCKEYS: G Duffield, 23 winners from 121 rides, 19.0%; C Hodgson, 4 from 23, 17.4%; K Darley, 17 from 104, 16.3%; G Carter, 3 from 19, 15.8%; K Fallon, 15 from 131, 12.2%; A Culhane, 5 from 42, 11.9%.

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: Chester: 3.40 Mizyan. Edinburgh: 3.20 Bold Philip.

## SALISBURY

THUNDERER
2.30 Folly Vision. 3.00 Dancing Spirit. 3.30 Trippiano. 4.00 Temple Knight. 4.30 Major Yaasi. 5.00 Master Charlie.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 4.30 BAY QUEEN (nap).

GOING: FIRM DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE SIS

### 2.30 WARMINSTER RATING RELATED MAIDEN STAKES (£2,856: 5f) (11 runners)

1 5-30 SUPERLATIVEMAXIMUS 16 J Bennett 5-9-7 ... W Newnes 10
2 /0-0 GLADEER 25 T Mills 4-9-2 ... N Gwilliams (5) 5
3 3-24 BELLSABANGING 8 D Laing 3-8-11 ... T Williams 2
4 000- JEWEL THIEF 195 G Balding 3-8-11 ... J Williams 3
5 -053 LAID BACK BEN 9 B Palling 3-8-11 ... Paul Eddery 7
6 6-60 SALVATORE GIULIANO 18 B Hills 3-8-11 ... W Ryan 1
7 35-0 AVRIL ETOILE 9 L Holt 3-8-6 ... A McGlone 8
8 45-2 BREAKFAST BOOGIE 15 J Fanshawe 3-8-6 ... N Varley (7) 11
9 -602 FOLLY VISION 19 R Hannon 3-8-6 ... R Hills 6
10 640- PERFECT PASSION 198 J Bridger 3-8-6 ... G Bardwell 9
11 535- THE ORDINARY GIRL 158 T Casey 3-8-6 ... N Adams 4

2-1 Breakfast Boogie, 3-1 Folly Vision, 6-1 Bellsabanging, 6-1 Avril Etoile, The Ordinary Girl, 8-1 Perfect Passion, 14-1 others.

### 3.00 JOHN SMITH'S MAIDEN STAKES (£4,240: 3-Y-O: 6f) (20)

1 0-26 AGHAR 11 D Elsworth 9-0 ... J Williams 11
2 53-0 AROOM 20 C Benstead 9-0 ... R Hills 12
3 BLOWING 6 Harwood 9-0 ... M Perrett 13
4 00- BOLTROSE 197 K White 9-0 ... A Garth (5) 2
5 580- FOURFORFUN 197 R Hannon 9-0 ... A Whelan (7) 1
6 -302 FRIENDLY BRAVE 11 (B) T Mills 9-0 ... W Newnes 19
7 00-6 GALLOP TO GLORY 15 S Dow 9-0 ... J Weaver (3) 3
8 0- JAAZIM 187 W Hern 9-0 ... A Clark 4
9 6- LOCH PATRICK 340 L Holt 9-0 ... C Avery 15
10 MARCHMAN 8 Hills 9-0 ... R Street 10
11 00 MASTER BEVELED 18 A Jones 9-0 ... N Adams 6
12 00 STOCKFORCE 15 B Meehan 9-0 ... B Rouse 20
13 2- BALLET SHOES 215 R Charlton 8-9 ... Paul Eddery 14
14 50-0 BONITA BEE 16 L Holt 8-9 ... A McGlone 7
15 CHILI LADY P Makin 8-9 ... T Sprake 9
16 5 CORN CIRCLE 18 M Heaton-Ellis 8-9 ... W Ryan 18
17 5-44 DANCING SPIRIT 6 R Hannon 8-9 ... B Raymond 5
18 440- DARE SPARROW 191 P Walwyn 8-9 ... P Robinson 16
19 2- PETERSFORD GIRL 228 Miss Jacqueline Doyle 8-9 ... R Perham 17
20 50 TIP ME UP 6 C Cyzer 8-9 ... Michael Hunt (7) 8

3-1 Ballet Shoes, 7-2 Petersford Girl, 5-1 Friendly Brave, 11-2 Corn Circle, 6-1 Dancing Spirit, 8-1 Aghar, Aroom, 10-1 others.

#### COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: G Harwood, 27 winners from 79 runners, 34.2%; A Scott, 4 from 13, 30.8%; J Fanshawe, 4 from 14, 28.6%; M Pipe, 3 from 11, 27.3%; R Charlton, 5 from 32, 15.6%; I Balding, 15 from 112, 13.4%.

JOCKEYS: A Tucker, 6 winners from 36 rides, 16.7%; B Raymond, 5 from 46, 10.9%; A Clark, 6 from 57, 10.5%; B Rouse, 17 from 164, 10.4%; G Carter, 4 from 40, 10.0%. Only qualifier.

### 3.30 DRUIDS RATING RELATED MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,172: 1m) (7)

1 00-0 BURNT IMP 20 G Harwood 9-0 ... B Raymond 7
2 302- SHOW FAITH 193 P Hannon 9-0 ... R Hills 4
3 20-0 TRIPPIANO 18 H Cecil 9-0 ... W Ryan 5
4 640- BARBOUKH 193 D Elsworth 8-9 ... J Williams 1
5 00-0 DRAGONMIST 29 G Lewis 8-9 ... N Adams 2
6 00-0 GOLD TASSEL 8 R Hannon 8-9 ... S Raymont 6
7 053- SMART DAISY 219 I Balding 8-9 ... Paul Eddery 3

7-4 Trippiano, 2-1 Barboukh, 3-1 Burnt Imp, 5-1 Show Faith, 8-1 Gold Tassel, 10-1 Dragonmist, 16-1 Smart Daisy.

### 4.00 COURAGE TROPHY (Handicap: £5,677: 1m 6f) (9)

1 -353 SECRET SOCIETY 6 (F) R Williams 6-9-10 ... Paul Eddery 2
2 00-0 STAR QUEST 12 (D,G,S) J Jenkins 6-9-5 ... W Ryan 5
3 3164 BOOKCASE 12 (F,G,S) D Elsworth 6-9-4 ... J Williams 3
4 0-04 REQUESTED 12 (CD,F,G) R Akehurst 6-9-2 ... M Perrett 4
5 0-02 DOM WAC 7 (F) M Bell 5-8-12 ... M Fenton (5) 1
6 101- TEMPLE KNIGHT 215 (G) C Cyzer 4-8-11 ... W Newnes 7
7 0-50 POINCIANA 19 (BF) R Hannon 4-8-11 ... B Raymond 6
8 1510 HORIZON 16 (B,C,D,F,G) T Thomson Jones 3-8-6 ... R Hills 9
9 6-00 HONEY DANCER 23 (D,F,S) Miss A Whitfield 9-7-11 ... A Tucker (3) 8

15-8 Dom Wac, 3-1 Requested, 9-2 Bookcase, 11-2 Horizon, 6-1 Secret Society, 8-1 Poinciana, 10-1 Temple Knight, 20-1 others.

### 4.30 FOSTERS HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,836: 1m 1f 209yd) (14)

1 104- YAJEED 198 (F) A Scott 9-7 ... J Tate (7) 12
2 40-0 TOP RANK 27 M Pipe 8-13 ... B Rouse 11
3 24-5 ECU DE FRANCE 19 J Dunlop 8-12 ... W Ryan 10
4 021- PISTOL RIVER 190 (S) R Hannon 8-12 ... A McGlone 13
5 01-6 DYAB 23 (S) P Walwyn 8-11 ... R Hills 8
6 0-04 DEVILRY 18 (F,G) G Lewis 8-10 ... Paul Eddery 6
7 10-0 BRIGANTE DI CIELO 41 (G,S) R Hannon 8-10 ... S Raymont 5
8 03-6 REGAL AURA 11 (F) G Harwood 8-10 ... A Clark 3
9 -414 ABERDEEN HEATHER 11 (D) D Elsworth 8-10 ... J Williams 2
10 4210 GOLDEN KLAIR 25 C Hill 8-9 ... J Weaver (3) 9
11 42-0 MAJOR YAASI 27 J Fanshawe 8-7 ... B Raymond 14
12 210- LATEST FLAME 217 (F) M Channon 8-6 ... W Newnes 4
13 0-13 DUTOSKY 11 (D,F,S) R Williams 8-4 ... N Adams 1
14 0-11 BAY QUEEN 13 (D,S) M Bell 7-13 ... M Fenton (5) 7

5-2 Pistol River, 11-4 Bay Queen, 6-1 Dutosky, Dyab, 8-1 others.

### 5.00 WINCANTON MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,915: 1m 4f) (14)

1 5-2 ANCHOR STONE 19 H Cecil 9-0 ... W Ryan 9
2 50-4 BONAR BRIDGE 6 R Hannon 9-0 ... S Raymont 13
3 0-02 BOXBOY 8 K Cunningham-Brown 9-0 ... G Bardwell 14
4 0 GUESTWICK 11 J Dunlop 9-0 ... A McGlone 11
5 0 HILL OF DREAMS 19 I Balding 9-0 ... Paul Eddery 5
6 2 MASTER CHARLIE 19 I Balding 9-0 ... W Newnes 6
7 6 MOSHAAJIR 11 A Scott 9-0 ... B Raymond 10
8 00 MOST EQUAL 11 P Murphy 9-0 ... N Adams 7
9 0 RAVENSPUR 22 G Harwood 9-0 ... W Woods 4
10 0 SCARLET TUNIC 18 Lord Huntingdon 9-0 ... B Rouse 1
11 45 TROPICAL JUNGLE 27 C Cyzer 9-0 ... P Robinson 2
12 05-2 YAHMI 38 W Hern 9-0 ... R Hills 12
13 00 RITZY 11 C Elsey 8-9 ... A Clark 6
14 6 SING A RAINBOW 12 M Channon 8-9 ... J Williams 3

13-8 Master Charlie, 3-1 Anchor Stone, Yahmi, 6-1 Bonar Bridge, 8-1 [illegible]

## RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S TWO MEETINGS

**Richard Evans completed an 11-1 double at Chester yesterday with Stoney Valley (7-4) and his nap, Abbey's Gale (7-2), in the Tote Credit Trophy Handicap.**

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### Chester

Going: good to firm

2.10 (5f 16yd) 1, RISKY (Pat Eddery, 11-8 fav); 2, Best Kept Secret (J Carroll, 4-1); 3, Thatcherella (D Holland, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 10 Saddam The Log (5th), Lambent (6th), 12 Culsyth Flyer (4th), 33 Portite Sophie. 7 ran. 3l, ½l, 1½l, 1l, sh hd. R Hannon at East Everleigh. Tote: £2.10; £1.10, £2.20. DF: £2.70. CSF: £6.80. 1min 1.30sec.

2.40 (1m 2f 75yd) 1, STONEY VALLEY (J Reid, 7-4 fav); 2, Baron Ferdinand (R Cochrane, 9-1); 3, Silverdale (M Roberts, 9-4). ALSO RAN: 7 Bawaeth (4th), 10 Conspicuous (5th), 14 Seren Warspire, 12 Quest, 16 Civil Law, Mutamanni (6th), 25 Kedge, 66 Grandense. 11 ran. Nk, 2½l, 1¾l, 3l, 2½l. P Chapple-Hyam at Manton. Tote: £3.20; £1.40, £2.30, £1.40. DF: £14.70. Trio: £11.60. CSF: £19.24. 2min 9.99sec.

3.10 DALHAM CHESTER VASE (Group III: 3-Y-O: £33,526: 1m 4f 66yd)
ARMIGER ch c Rainbow Quest - Armeria (K Abdulla) 8-11 Pat Eddery (4-6 fav) 1.
Shrewd Idea b c Alleged - Domludge (S Manana) 8-11 G Duffield (25-1) 2.
Persian Brave b c Persian Heights - Commanche Belle (Persian Partnership) 8-11 M Hills (6-1) 3.
ALSO RAN: 7-2 Cairo Prince (4th), 6 Majority (5th), 33 Frascade (6th). 6 ran. 2½l, 1½l, hd, 3½l, sh hd. H Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £1.50; £1.20, £3.70. DF: £9.50. CSF: £13.55. 2min 35.32sec.

3.40 (7f 122yd) 1, ABBEY'S GAL (R Cochrane, 7-2; Richard Evans's nap); 2, Alter The Last (J Reid, 3-1); 3, Chevrotain (M Roberts, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 fav Lylord Cay (4th), 10 Carbon Steel, Amaam Amaam (5th), 11 No Reservations (6th). 7 ran. ¾l, 1l, ¾l, sh hd, 7l. I Balding at Kingsclere. Tote: £3.50; £1.90, £1.90. DF: £6.00. CSF: £13.50. 1min 33sec.

4.10 (1m 2f 75yd) 1, ROSE ALTO (G Duffield, 7-1); 2, Killick (D Wright, 33-1); 3, Sovereign Page (M Roberts, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 9-2 fav Gold Blade, 11-2 Greek Gold, 7 Yildiz (6th), 10 In The Money, Tahitian, 14 Gilderdale, 16 Mentalasanythin, Falcons Dawn (5th), 25 Pickles (4th), 33 Desert Zone, Tanoda. 14 ran. ¾l, 1½l, 2½l, sh hd, 1l. J Fanshawe at Newmarket. Tote: £8.00; £2.90, £5.10, £2.70. DF: £140.50. Trio: £424.30. CSF: £176.24. Tricast: £1,498.34. 2min 9.71sec.

4.40 (6f 18yd) 1, PLAY HEVER GOLF (D Holland, 14-1); 2, Another Jade (M Roberts, 9-4 fav); 3, Two Moves In Front (J Carroll, 11-2). ALSO RAN: 5 Stonths (4th), 11-2 Primula Bairn, 15-2 Celestial Key, 8 Southern Memories, 14 Melodys Daughter, 20 The Sharp Bidder (5th), Bold Seven (6th). 10 ran. 1½l, 2l, 5l, 1l, hd. T Naughton at Epsom. Tote: £22.40; £4.40, £1.50, £1.60. DF: £26.60. Trio: £50.80. CSF: £45.65. Tricast: £184.54. 1min 12.78sec.

Placepot: £84.00.

Jackpot: £22,219.30.

### Newton Abbot

Going: firm

2.00 (2m 1f hdle) 1, QUADRIREME (T Grantham, 1-6 fav); 2, Candle Glow (B de Haan, 8-1); 3, Liberty James (N Hawke, 66-1). ALSO RAN: 20 All Electric (pu), Stormy Sunset (f), 66 Princess Buster (4th). 7 ran. NR: Fatack. 25l, 20l, 7l. J Old at Wroughton. Tote: £1.20; £1.10, £1.60. DF: £1.90. CSF: £2.17.

2.30 (2m 5f ch) 1, GREAT GUSTO (Miss L Blackford, 11-2); 2, Intec (Mr N Moore, 5-1); 3, Hasty Salvo (Mr M G Miller, 11-4 fav). ALSO RAN: 3 The Jogger (f), 8 Sportsnews (4th), 14 Frans Girl (ur), 16 Our Billy Boy (pu), Random Charge (pu), 20 Otterway Lady (pu), Baylord Energy (5th), 25 Middleton Tiny (ur), 33 Sheikh's Pet (ur), 50 Christmas Hols (6th), Down Dale. 14 ran. 7l, 15l, 6l, 25l, 8l. Miss L Blackford at Tiverton. Tote: £6.40; £1.70, £2.70, £1.90. DF: £37.20. CSF: £34.23.

3.00 (2m 1f hdle) 1, CHARLY PHARLY (V Slattery, 12-1); 2, Mutual Agreement (J Frost, 6-1); 3, Tina's Angel (A Charlton, 9-1). ALSO RAN: 11-8 fav Elegant Touch (6th), 9-2 Great Impostor (4th), 11-2 Castle Galah (pu), 12 Rampal, 40 Grey Cphas (5th). 8 ran. NR: Kirby Opportunity. 10l, 7l, 15l, 25l, 1½l. B Llewellyn at Bargoed. Tote: £13.90; £3.00, £1.70, £1.60. DF: £40.50. CSF: £74.92.

3.30 (2m 5f ch) 1, CATCH THE CROSS (R Dunwoody, 11-4); 2, Unex-Plained (Lorna Vincent, 10-1); 3, Playpen (J Frost, 11-4). ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Gembridge Jupiter (4th), 4 Iama Zulu (f). 5 ran. 3½l, ¾l, sh hd. M Pipe at Wellington. Tote: £2.60; £1.70, £2.00. DF: £12.10. CSF: £21.92.

4.00 (2m 110yd ch) 1, POLDER (R Davis, 11-1); 2, Old Road (N Williamson, 10-1); 3, Kilkdmartin (M Bosley, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 1-2 fav Ring Of Fortune, 7 Recidivist (4th), 25 Mr Pipkin (f), Counterpunch (6th), 33 Free Expression (5th). 8 ran. 1½l, ¾l, 12l, 20l, 4l. D Williams at Newbury. Tote: £16.70; £1.90, £2.20, £1.80. DF: £25.60. CSF: £96.52.

4.30 (2m 6f hdle) 1, THE BLACK MONK (R Dunwoody, 85-40 fav); 2, Lasting Memory (J Frost, 10-1); 3, Mountshannon (S Earle, 20-1). ALSO RAN: 9-4 Pardon Me Mum (pu), 13-2 Rawhide (4th), 7 Innocent Princess (5th), 9 Snowy Lane (6th). 7 ran. 4l, 10l, 1½l, 6l, 4l. M Pipe at Wellington. Tote: £3.90; £1.90, £4.60. DF: £13.50. CSF: £20.13.

Placepot: £1,046.00.

COMPILED BY PETER DEAR AND GILLIAN MAXEY | 2.00-6.00am Wendy Lloyd

# Inzamam's toil takes Pakistan towards target

FROM JOHN WOODCOCK IN ST JOHN'S, ANTIGUA

PAKISTAN'S first priority when the third Test match was continued here yesterday, after a rest day, was to make the 239 they needed to avoid the follow-on. Resuming at 85 for three, they lost Mujtaba in the first hour, but Basit Ali again did his best to hold the innings together, and he found a useful partner in Inzamam. These two made 88 together for the fifth wicket, and midway through the afternoon Pakistan were 200 for five.

Almost every day of the series, sometimes several times a day, there has been trouble with the balls, not of the wrong kind, but through their losing shape. Yesterday was no exception, and it had something to do with only 27 overs being bowled during the morning, although eight of those were by Hooper, whose early appearance indicated the nature of the pitch. It was easy paced and still full of runs, though the ball would turn slowly, as Mujtaba soon found to his cost.

Trying to work the fifth ball of Hooper's second over through the on side, Mujtaba edged it off bat and pad to Haynes at silly point. Small though he is, Mujtaba looks happier against pace than spin. He had batted for 3¼ hours and equalled his previous best Test score. As in the last Test, at Bridgetown, Basit Ali now found himself shouldering his side's hopes of saving the follow-on. He had got off the mark in the second over of the morning by driving Benjamin through extra cover for four, a stroke he plays beautifully, and again he gave an impression of quiet and surprisingly mature competence.

This has become, when full, as noisy and atmospheric a Test ground as there is anywhere. But the people were mostly back at work yesterday and there were no more than perhaps 3,000 present to see what has been, despite its one-sidedness, quite an interesting match. By lunch, Basit and Inzamam, both aged 22, had made 47 together, with Inzamam fighting desperately to make the runs required and expected of him.

If West Indies looked a little short of incentive, that was not entirely surprising with the series decided and thoughts turning to Northamptonshire, in the case of Ambrose, to Leicestershire, for Benjamin, Gloucestershire, for Walsh, Durham, for Cummins and Kent, for Hooper. After a winter's bowling, Ambrose and Walsh could probably do with a rest, and it was Hooper who came as near as anyone to making a second breakthrough before lunch.

The fact that Basit has been playing mostly four-day cricket in Pakistan in recent months, rather than a succession of one-day internationals, shows in his game. He has not got out of the habit of building an innings. He stands still at the crease, plays the bowling on its merits and is never short of a word if he feels one is called for. He reached his fifty by hooking Cummins for four.

Cummins will have to improve on the form he has shown in this series if he is to do for Durham what they are no doubt hoping he will. Three fine hooks, two of those off Cummins, helped Inzamam into the thirties for the first time in the three Test matches and took Pakistan to within 50 runs of their immediate target.

Then Basit was out, bowled by a full-length ball from Cummins which he was making to hit to mid-wicket. That was 196 for five. Inzamam by now was rather taking to Hooper, whom he pulled for six, a stroke to reflect his increasing confidence.

☐ Ian Bishop, the West Indies fast bowler, is expected to be available for Derbyshire in their opening Axa Equity & Law League match against Warwickshire at Edgbaston on Sunday. Ole Mortensen needs a knee operation and will be out of action for up to a fortnight.

WEST INDIES: First innings 438 (C L Hooper 178 not out, R B Richardson 52; Waqar Younis 5 for 105)

PAKISTAN: First innings

| | |
|---|---|
| Ramiz Raja c Murray b Walsh | 0 |
| Shakeel Ahmed lbw b Ambrose | 0 |
| Asif Mujtaba c Haynes b Hooper | 59 |
| Javed Miandad lbw b Benjamin | 31 |
| Basit Ali b Cummins | 56 |
| Inzamam-ul-Haq not out | 43 |
| †Rashid Latif not out | 0 |
| Extras (lb 5, nb 6) | 11 |
| Total (5 wkts) | 200 |

*Wasim Akram, Waqar Younis, Ata-ur-Rehman and Nadim Khan to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-4, 3-85, 4-108, 5-196.

Umpires: H D Bird and S U Bucknor.

# No place for Platt in first leg of Uefa Cup final

BY KEITH PIKE

DAVID Platt, the free-scoring England midfield player, is likely to be a frustrated spectator tonight as his club, Juventus, attempts to justify its status as favourites to win the Uefa Cup.

Platt, who has established a reputation as one of Europe's most consistent marksmen at international level by scoring 11 of his country's last 18 goals, seems certain to be overlooked as Juventus take on Borussia Dortmund in the first leg of the final in Germany.

Giovanni Trapattoni, the Juventus coach, is expected to recall Jürgen Kohler, the German defender whose absence through suspension allowed Platt to play in the semi-final second-leg win against Paris Saint-Germain.

With Andreas Möller, the former Dortmund player, and Julio Cesar, the Brazilian, almost certain to play, Platt would fall foul of the ruling which prevents sides fielding more than three "foreigners" in European competitions.

Despite Platt's expected absence along with Torricelli, the suspended defender, and Casiraghi, the injured striker, Juventus are widely expected to win the Uefa Cup for the third time and set up a possible second clean sweep of European club trophies by Italian sides.

Juventus' second Uefa Cup triumph came in 1990 when AC Milan retained the European Cup and Sampdoria won the Cup Winners' Cup. Parma meet Royal Antwerp in the 1993 Cup Winners' Cup final at Wembley on May 12, with Milan taking on Marseilles in the European Cup final in Munich on May 26.

Dortmund's chances of lifting their first European trophy since they beat Liverpool in the 1966 Cup Winners' Cup final in Glasgow have been severely disrupted.

Ottmar Hitzfeld, their coach, may be without four first-choice defenders. Both centre halves — Gunter Kotowski, who was sent off when they beat Auxerre in the semi-finals, and Michael Schulz, who was booked — are suspended, and both Zelic and Reuter doubtful with injuries.

In addition, Matthias Sammer, their former Internazionale midfield player, is ineligible, and Flemming Povlsen ruled out with long-term injury.

"The most important thing is not to concede any away goals," Hitzfeld said. "We are not going to throw everybody forward as Juventus are particularly dangerous on the counter-attack."

Juventus, who have won their past three league games to ease the pressure on Trapattoni, are keen to play down their position as favourites. Roberto Baggio, who scored all three of his side's goals against Paris Saint-Germain, said: "To beat Borussia we will have to be at least as good as we were against Paris SG."

Möller, preparing to face his former club, said: "Dortmund are an excellent side and I know how dangerous they can be with their fantastic home support behind them."

TEAMS (probable) Borussia Dortmund: S Klos, N Zelic, U Grauer, B Schmidt, M Lusch, M Zorc, M Rummenigge, G Poschtner, K Reinhardt, F Mill, S Chapuisat. Juventus: A Peruzzi, M Carrera, M A De Marchi, J Kohler, J Cesar, D Baggio, A Conte, G Marocchi, A Möller, R Baggio, G Vialli

# Another Nottingham manager ready to stand by ideals

**Michael Henderson finds Mike Hendrick prepared for criticism as he sets standards for a county's future**

Missionary man: Hendrick, the Nottinghamshire cricket manager, at Trent Bridge, considering what the 1993 season may bring. Photograph: Phil O'Brien

They opened a rail line in Nottinghamshire last week, named after Lord Byron, the poet which the county claims for itself. Should Mike Hendrick ever feel short of friends as he attempts to restore lustre to Trent Bridge, he might commit to memory some appropriate lines:

*"Here's a sigh for those who love me*
*"And a smile for those who hate,*
*"And whatever sky's above me*
*"Here's a heart for every fate."*

And that, he would be the first to admit, is the gist of it. For the time being, Hendrick is secure in his job, but he knows that his future depends on how strictly his 44-year-old head governs that heart.

"There will come a time when decisions have to be made and I am not going to be the most popular man in the world," he said.

A straw poll in Bristol and Hove would support that. Chris Broad, at Gloucestershire, has left no one in doubt about his disgust after being sacked by Nottinghamshire one season short of a benefit. The release of Eddie Hemmings (to Sussex) and Kevin Cooper (to join Broad), who were both among the wickets for their new counties last week, may have been questioned in some quarters, though not by serious-minded judges.

Hendrick is unmoved. On inheriting the cricket manager's job last May from John Birch, who left the club to pursue that catch-all term, "business interests", he refused to shirk the responsibility invested in him to judge Nottinghamshire's best long-term interests.

"As a player, I was part of dressing-rooms which had splinters and they are not nice places to play cricket," he said.

Any parting of the ways was likely to cause ripples because the three sacked players had contributed fully to Nottinghamshire's most gilded decade, when they won all four domestic trophies.

Although Hendrick considers all this to be behind him, the language he employs to point the way ahead offers a coded rebuke.

"This is a good club to play for, but everything must be earned," he said. "I feel that things have been taken too much for granted recently. The lads here now are being led the right way, but they must always recognise there is more to being a cricketer than what you do in the middle, that they have responsibilities to others as well as themselves."

With Tim Robinson entering his sixth season as captain with renewed authority, Hendrick is a happy man.

"Tim is often perceived as dour, but he has the respect of all the players and, let's not forget, remains one of the best batters in the country," Hendrick said.

"Although we have not made a big thing about his role, he is coming out of himself and is certainly the pivotal man at the club."

People often wonder what exactly a cricket manager does? Bob Cottam at Somerset is clearly a coach first and last; at Lancashire, David Hughes is a nuts-and-bolts administration man.

Hendrick straddles the fence, having nothing to do with coaching, but maintaining a say in team selection and general cricketing policy.

He said: "When people mention the word 'manager', they imagine a football type. But where the first team is concerned, I am on the periphery. Robinson is responsible for everything that happens on the field of play."

The dearest wish of captain and manager is that the rising generation comes of age. There were giggles last week when Derek Randall, who at 42 is seven years Broad's senior, opened the batting as his temporary successor.

When Paul Johnson, Mark Saxelby and Graeme Archer are fit, Hendrick believes the team will be strong enough to challenge in all competitions. The likes of David Pennett, a Yorkshire-born pace bowler, and two Young England prospects, James Hindson and Matthew Dowman, can expect to be given their chances.

Others, like Paul Pollard and Andrew Afford, are now senior professionals, which brings different expectations.

"When I joined Derbyshire in 1967, my intentions were plain," Hendrick said. "I would play for the second team in my first year, the county side in my second, and for England the year after.

"In fact, I spent 2½ seasons in the twos, but was allowed time to develop. If a young lad spends that much time in the second team today, people wonder whether he will make it."

The message is clear: gather ye rosebuds while me may.

Most promisingly, there is the pairing of Chris Cairns and Chris Lewis, both fast bowling all-rounders in the prime of their cricketing lives.

"We do not want to curb anyone's individuality," Hendrick said. "At the same time, each of them knows they are part of a whole, and only 11 can play."

Between his retirement in 1985 and his re-emergence last year, Hendrick became a sales representative. . "At one interview," he said, "the boss asked whether I could face going back to someone who was not interested in what I had to sell. I asked him: 'Have you ever bowled at Vivian Richards?'."

In his 30 Test matches for England and a playing career that continued until 1985 — the last four seasons for Nottinghamshire — Hendrick, with a cricket ball in his hand, could at least rely on his own ability.

From now on, success or failure will be judged collectively — with one man carrying the can. Him.

## Readers secure cricket prizes

FIFTEEN readers have won prizes in *The Times*/Axa Equity & Law cricket competition — a pair of tickets to all this season's home matches played by the county of their choice in the Axa Equity & Law League. The winners were the first drawn from the correct entries received and are:

Mr Ian Miller, Swindon; Mr John Perkins, York; Mr Ken Dixon, Uxbridge; Mr David Hall, Manchester; Mr R.J. Rice, Woodbridge; Mr Barry Philips, Oxford; Mr Walter Hall, Chelmsford; Mr R. Cooper, Manchester; Mr R Willis, Andover; Mr Wayne Mair, Hull; Mr Philip Pinto, London; Mr C. Latham, Saffron Walden; Mr Richard Bell, Yorkshire; Mr Brian Hunt, Bradford; Mr M. Liszka, Tyne and Wear.

ANSWERS: 1 Middlesex, 2, Graham Gooch; 3, Durham, Glamorgan, Gloucestershire, Northamptonshire and Surrey.

## WORD-WATCHING

**Answers from page 44**

**ZUZ**

**(b) A silver coin anciently in use among the Jews, the fourth part of a silver shekel. Rabbinical Hebrew *sus*: "A blow on the ear was variously set at the fine of a shilling or a pound: a blow on the one cheek at two hundred zuzees."**

**VERPORT**

**(b) A class of tulips, from the Dutch personal name *Verpoort* or *Verport*: "The plain tulips are called whole blowers, or breeders, and accordingly as they break into other colours, stripes and variegations, are denominated and classed into baguettes, bybloemens, verports, and bizarres."**

**PROTOPLAST**

**(a) The first former, fashioner or creator, from the Greek *prōtos* first + *plassein* to form: Browning, *Fifine*: "Those mammoth-stones, piled by the Protoplast/Temple-wise in my dream."**

**ROODGE**

**(c) To push or lift, move with effort, of obscure origin. English dialect: "If as demonologers say, a Devil can act mans body, so as to move, carry, roodge, hurry, transport it as he pleaseth."**

### SOLUTION TO WINNING CHESS MOVE

*White marches onward with 1 Kg5! and if 1 ... Bxd7 (there is nothing better) 2 Kh6 and mate follows.*

## FOR THE RECORD

### FOOTBALL

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: First division: Luton 3, Norwich 0, West Ham 2, Chelsea 1. Second division: Torquay 1, Bournemouth 0

BRAZILIAN LEAGUE: Rio de Janeiro championship: Second stage: Botafogo 1, Bonsucesso 0, Olaria 0, Flamengo 2. Leading positions: 1, Flamengo 24pts; 2, Vasco da Gama, 24; 3, Fluminense, 23

Late results on Monday

PREMIER LEAGUE: Manchester United 3, Blackburn Rovers 1

WORLD CUP: Asian zone: Group F: United Arab Emirates 7, Bangladesh 0, Thailand 3, Sri Lanka 0

DIADORA LEAGUE CUP: Final: Marlow 2, Molesey 1

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Sheffield Utd 3, Wolves 1, Stoke 3, Newcastle 2. Second division: Derby 1, Scunthorpe 0.

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: First division: Crystal Palace 2, Charlton 1

JEWSON EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE: Premier division: Histon 0, Gorleston 3, Wroxham 6, Brightlingsea 3

BASS NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First division: Bamber Bridge 1, Bradford Park Avenue 1

### ATHLETICS

MEADOWBANK: British Universities and UAU championships: 100m: O Daso (Salford), 10.82sec. 200m: Daso, 21.07; 10,000m: I Grime (Loughborough), 30min 33.31sec. 3,000m steeplechase: K Staral (Birmingham), 8.56.39. 110m hurdles: N Owen (UWC Cardiff), 14.07sec. 400m hurdles: G Jennings (Loughborough), 53.55. High jump: B Reilly (Loughborough), 2.16m. Long jump: C Onourah (West London), 7.31. Shot: J Muirhead (Loughborough) 15.21. Discus: M Twigg (Loughborough), 47.44. Javelin: N Neland (Bristol), 74.50. Women: Discus: J McKernan (Loughborough), 55.92. Hammer: F Whitehead (West London), 49.44 (Scottish all-comers' record). Javelin: K Rowlands (Birmingham) 48.66

### BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland 5, California 4, Oakland 4, New York Yankees 2, Seattle 2, Boston 0, Texas 9, Milwaukee 2. National League: no games scheduled

### BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (NBA): Play-offs. Eastern Conference: Charlotte 119, Boston 83 (Charlotte lead best-of-five series 2-1). Western Conference: LA Clippers 99, Houston 111 (Houston lead series 2-1)

### BOWLS

JERSEY: Seven Countries Classic: Singles: First round: S Marshall (Scot) br J Smyth (Ire), 25-17; T Boyle (Eng) bt R Weale (Wales), 25-12; L Nixon (Ulster) bt L Aventbuch (Isr), 25-14. Pairs: Seventh round: England (G Smyth and G Burgess) bt Guernsey (M Smith and K Meier), 34-12; Scotland (D Pearce and A Marshall) bt Wales (P Edwards and R Weale) 21-18; Israel (I Gesah and J Miller) bt Ireland (J Smyth and M Graham) 21-15. Final positions: 1, Wales; 2, England; 3, Scotland; 4, Ireland; 5, Jersey; 6, Guernsey; 7, Israel. Triples: Seventh round: England (I Boyle, R Gass and M Schrot) bt Guernsey (J Quenjet, A Welch and P Ingrouille), 26-13; Scotland (W Galloway, R Prown and A Blair) bt Wales (W Mathews, D Kingdon and S Wilshere), 29-13; Ireland (V Dallas, T McClure and C Davis) bt Israel (L Blum, L Aventbuch and L Mendelsohn), 16-11. Final positions: 1, Ireland; 2, England; 3, Scotland; 4, Israel; 5, Guernsey; 6, Jersey; 7, Wales. Fours: First round: Scotland (D Peacock, W Galloway, R Prown and A Blair) bt Ireland (V Dallas, T McClure, T Graham and C Davis), 19-17; Israel (L Blum, Y Gerash, J Miller and L Mendelsohn) bt Jersey (A Sywret, A Quennard, B Noel and C Renouf), 23-13; England (J Smyth, R Gass, G Burgess and M Bryant) bt Wales (W Mathews, D Kingdon and S Wilshere), 22-20

### CRICKET

RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Bath: Gloucestershire 295-5 dec (G D Hodgson 110, R C Williams 64 not out, R C J Williams 56 not out), Somerset 121 (J M de la Pena 6-51) and 325 (K A Parsons 136, M E Trescothick 51, R C Williams 4-47). Match drawn

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Stowe 131, Northamptonshire Under-16 105. Wellington College 230-4 (Rugby 148-8; G Club 165-8, St Edmund's Ware 154, Wellingborough 190-4 dec, Perse 179-6. Chesterton Cup: First round: Monmouth 180-5, Cheltenham College 178-9

### CROQUET

CHELTENHAM: Coles tournament: Third round: C Clarke bt G Curry, +12, +25tp; R Bamford bt M Avery, +24, +26tp; C Irwin bt D Cornelius, -22tp, +9tp, +19tp; F Maugham bt S Cornish, +17tp, +25tp, +3. Semi-finals: Clarke bt Bamford, -8tp, +13, +13tpo; Maugham bt Irwin +17tp, +26tp. Final: Clarke bt Maugham, +17tp, +26tp. Play-off for third place: Irwin bt Bamford, +26tp, +8tp.

### CYCLING

TOUR OF SPAIN: Ninth stage: 224km (Albacete to Valencia): 1, D Abdoupsparov (Uzbekistan), 6hr 12min 20sec; 2, G Lombardi (It), 3; J P van Poppel (Holl), all same time. Overall: 1, A Zuelle (Switz), 39hr 17min 59sec; 2, T Rominger (Switz), at 1min 05sec; 3, L Cubino (Sp), at 2.02

### HANG GLIDING

NANYO CITY, Japan: Women's world championships: Final positions: 1, F Dheuzade (Fr), 3,182pts; 2, K Castle (US), 3,169; 3, J Piaget (Switz), 3,157. British positions: 5, J Laden, 2,861; 13, P Tomlinson, 1,566; 23, K Rigg, 1,256: equal 30, J Auckland, 11,20; 54, P Sykes, 508. Teams: 1, Switzerland, 8,786; 2, France, 6,598; 5, Great Britain, 5,683

### HOCKEY

HAMPSHIRE CUP FINAL: Havant 0, Trojans 3.

IRISH LEAGUE: Champions play-off: Avoca 3, Cork CDI 1. Avoca 2, Holywood '87 1. Avoca win title

WELSH WOMEN'S CUP: Plate final: Wrexham 1, Llanbar 0.

### ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (NHL): Second round: Play-off: Norris Division finals: Toronto 2, St Louis 1 (OT) (Toronto lead best-of-seven series 1-0)

### MOTOR SPORT

AJACCIO: Tour of Corsica rally: Leading final standings after 24 stages: 1, F Delecour (Fr, Ford Escort), 6hr 14min 41sec, 2, D Auriol (Fr, Toyota Celica), at 1min 2sec; 3, F Chatriot (Fr, Toyota Celica), 2:42; 4, C Sainz (Sp, Lancia Delta), 3:46; 5, C McRae (GB, Subaru Legacy), 9:03.

### REAL TENNIS

BORDEAUX: Women's world championship: First round: S Newson (GB) bt J Weiss (GB), 6-4, 6-2; P Danby (GB) bt I Tuffnell (GB), 6-2, 6-3; F Syson (GB) bt J Vickers (GB), 6-5, 6-4, S Bichano (GB), bt F Deroulneau (Fr), 2-6, 6-4, 6-1; S Owens (GB) bt V Dawes (GB), 6-4, 5-6, 6-3, L Barnfield (GB) bt J Guardia (Fr), 6-0, 6-1.

HOLYPORT: BNB British professional championship: First round: A Davis (GB) bt M Ryan (GB), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 6-0; M Eadie (GB) bt R Whitehouse (US), 6-2, 6-4, 5-6, 6-1.

### RUGBY LEAGUE

NATIONAL AMATEUR LEAGUE: First division: West Hull 38, Wigan St Patrick's 16

### RUGBY UNION

WORTHINGTON NATIONAL TENS: Final: Gloucester 29, Harlequins 0.

TOUR MATCH: Wellington 29, Northern Transvaal (SA) 0. Other match: Otago 36, Capital Territory 22.

### SHOOTING

BISLEY: English smallbore championships: Rapid fire pistol: 1, P Clark (Stock Exchange), 584. Men's rifle 3 x 40m: 1, R Nibbs (Trowbridge), 1,237.4.

BISLEY: Army Palma match (five shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yds): 1, Merrydown, 1,053.93 (A Clarke, 217.25); 2, West Atholl, 1,033.81 (W Shorman, 210.20); 3, OCRA, 1026.76 (R Baker, 215.21).

### SWIMMING

CARDIFF: Speedo grand prix final: Men: 100m freestyle: 1, C Keller (Ger), 51.07sec, 2, M Fibbons (Barnet Copthall), 51.92. 50m breaststroke: 1, J Parrack (City of Leeds), 29.71; 2, G O'Toole (Ire), 30.19; 3, D Bidard (Fr), 30.27. 200m individual medley: Keller, 2min 03.75sec. Grand prix category winners: Sprint freestyle: P Palmer (City of Lincoln). Breaststroke: A Ayres (City of Swansea). Butterfly: D Warren (City of Leeds). Individual medley: Warren. Women: 100m freestyle: 1, C Huddart (City of Leeds), 58.63sec; 2, S Ralph (City of Newcastle), 58.91; 3, A Bonnet (Nova Centurion), 59.16. 200m breaststroke: K Rako (Muswell Chipping Norton), 2min 37.29sec; 2, J King (Tiger Sharks Swindon), 2.38.28; 3, C Le Bars (Fr), 2.38.32. 100m butterfly: 1, N Goodwin (Nova Centurion), 1.03.61; 2, L Walker (Barnet Copthall), 1.04.12; 3, Bennett, 1.04.29. Grand prix category winners: Sprint freestyle: M Lock (City of Cardiff). Breaststroke: Rako. Butterfly: Goodwin.

### TENNIS

HAMBURG: Men's ATP tournament: Second round: C-U Steeb (Ger) bt P Haarhuis (Holl), 6-4, 7-6; A Olhovskiy (Russ) bt F Dawn (Arg), 6-4, 6-1; M Gustafsson (Swe) bt G Pérez-Roldan (Arg), 6-1, 6-2; J Svensson (Swe) bt W Ferreira (SA), 6-3, 6-4; A Mancini (Arg) bt K Carlsen (Den) 6-1, 6-2; M Ondruska (SA) bt B Wuyts (Bel), 4-6, 6-3, 7-6; E Sánchez (Sp) bt J Gisbert (Sp), 6-4, 4-5, 7-5. Second round: M-K Gollner (Ger) bt M Chang (US), 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; H de la Pena (Arg) bt L Jonsson (Swe), 6-0, 6-1

TAMPA, Florida: ATP men's clay court tournament: First round: A O'Brien (US) bt J Stark (US), 6-4, 6-4; L Herrera (Mex) bt C Mezzadri (Switz), 6-1, 7-5; N Brasch (Ger) bt M Aurelio Gomz (Sp), 7-5, 6-1; D Rostagno (US) bt L Lavalle (Mex) 6-4, 7-5; J Tarango (US) bt D Perez (Uru), 0-6, 6-2, 6-2. M Woodforde (Aus) leads P McEnroe (US), 6-3, 2-3.

ROME: Italian women's open championship: First round: A Coetzer (SA) bt R Zrubakova (Cz), 6-4, 6-2; N Herreman (Fr) bt A Vieira (Br), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; A Temesvari (Hun) bt K Papadaki (Gr), 8-1, 6-0; R de los Rios (Par) bt P Hy (Can), 6-0, 6-3; B Schultz (Holl) bt Z Garrison (US), 6-4, 6-2; G Fernandez (US) bt S Frankl (Ger), 7-6, 2-6, 6-3; G Sabatini (Arg) bt C Wegink (Holl), 6-0, 6-2; L Ferrando (It) bt C Cunningham (US), 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; N Sawamatsu (Japan) bt K Krouppova (Cz), 6-1, 6-2; R Delos Rios (Par) bt P Hy (Can), 6-0, 6-3; S Cecchini (It) bt R McQuillan (Aus), 6-1, 6-3; D Graham (US) bt F Bonsignori (It), 6-3, 6-4; M Zivec-Skulj (Ger) bt K Piccolini (It), 6-3, 6-0. Second round: N Van Lottum (Fr) bt K Maleeva (Bul), 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

### WATER POLO

ATHENS: World Cup: Final: United States 7, Cuba 6.

### TODAY'S FIXTURES

**Uefa Cup final**
**First leg**
Borussia Dortmund v Juventus (8.15)

**FA Premier League**
Man City v Crystal Palace (7.45)
Oldham v Liverpool (7.45)
Tottenham v Blackburn (7.45)

**Barclays League**
**First division**
Derby v Notts County (7.45)

**Scottish League**
**Premier division**
Hearts v Aberdeen (7.30)

PONTINS LEAGUE: First division: Bolton v Notts Forest (7.0), Sunderland v Leicester (7.0). Second division: Everton v West Brom (7.0), Grimsby v Middlesborough (7.0), Hull v Scunthorpe (7.0), Port Vale v Mansfield (7.0). Wigan v Bradford (7.0)

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: First division: Bristol City v West Ham (7.30); Charlton v Portsmouth (7.30), Oxford Utd v Ipswich (7.30), Swindon v Crystal Palace (2.0). Second division: Exeter v Swansea (7.0)

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First division: Fulham v QPR, Norwich v Arsenal

DIADORA LEAGUE: Full Members Cup: Final: Dorking v Tooting and Mitcham (at Kingstonian FC)

BASS NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First division: Chadderton v Bamber Bridge; Clitheroe v Glossop

JEWSON LEAGUE: Premier division: Cornard v Newmarket.

OLD BOYS LEAGUE: Premier division: Aigburians v Tenisonians, Meadonians v Glyn. First division: Salvatorians v Tenisonians R

RUGBY UNION

POSTPONED: Club match: Aberavon v Ebbw Vale.

CRICKET

Tetley Bitter Challenge
First day of three
11.0, 110 overs minimum
WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Australians

Other matches
First day of three
11.30
FENNER'S: Cambridge University v Glamorgan.
THE PARKS: Oxford University v Hampshire.

RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP (First day of three). Ilkeston: Derbyshire v Warwickshire. Cardiff: Glamorgan v Northamptonshire. Bristol: Gloucestershire v Surrey. Oakham: Leicestershire v Kent. Harrow: Middlesex v Sussex. Nottingham: Nottinghamshire v Worcestershire. Leeds: Yorkshire v Essex.

OTHER SPORT

BOXING: WBA welterweight championship, Onsanto Esporta (Belize/Ven, holder) v Rodolpho Aguilar (Pan) (at Ulster Hall, Belfast). ABA Finals (at NIA, Birmingham)

TENNIS: LTA spring satellite tournament (Bracknell)

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Apr 29 Lambson Group Ltd (at Pannal)
1, D Sutcliffe, 38pts; 2, G Monkman, 37; 3, D Lewis, 36. Top guest: R Johnson, 40.

Apr 29 Catbank-Citiclub (at Sudbury)
1, T Jarvis, 37pts; 2, N Cuss, 31; 3, M Cress, 29. Top guest: D Massey, 32.

Apr 29 Shell Chemicals (UK) Ltd (at Dunham Forest)
1, K Judkins, 38; 2, N Sommerville, 33; 3, S Kinsella, 32. Top guest: W Connor, 35.

Apr 29 Lamco Paper Sales (at Welwyn)
1, J Cronly, 34pts; 2, J Silman, 30; 3, K Hodges, 29. Top guest: G Miller, 36.

Apr 30 Bridge Hall Group plc (at Brock el Hall)
1, D Desmond, 37pts; 2, M Booth, 30; 3, W Worde, 27. Top guest: S Yarnold, 36

Apr 30 Godsell Astley & Pearce Ltd (at Walton Heath)
1, C Harvey, 36pts; 2, M O'Reilly, 35; 3, T Watkins, 34. Top guest: M Haston, 40.

Apr 30 Services UK Ltd (at West Chiltington)
1, D Williams, 38pts; 2, J Liddle, 34; 3, B Hilton, 34. Top guest: N Howitt, 38.

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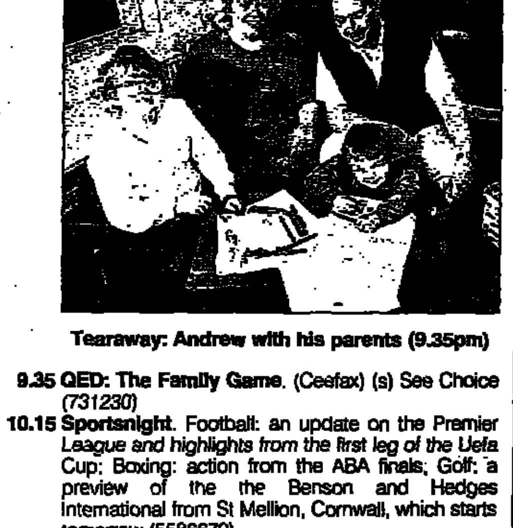
## BBC1

**6.00 Business Breakfast** (58414)
**7.00 BBC Breakfast News** (71259768)
**9.05 A Word In Your Ear.** Communicating skills game *presented* by Gordon Burns. Austin Mitchell, MP, and travel reporter Carol Smillie take on thespians *Vicki Michelle and Jonathon Morris* (s) (4902785)
**9.35 King of the Road.** Ross King and Anna Walker visit Newcastle upon Tyne *(s) (2624018)*
**10.00 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (5786872) **10.05 Playdays** *(r) (s) (4551872)*
**10.30 Good Morning . . . with Anne and Nick** (62637785)
**12.05 Pebble Mill.** Alan Titchmarsh is joined by Fred Astaire's daughter, Ava Astaire McKenzie, who talks *about* her father (s) (2443360) **12.45 Good Morning . . . with Anne and Nick.** An update on the *morning's topics* (s) (21154056) **12.55 Regional News** and weather (18443969)
**1.00 One O'Clock News** *with John Tusa (Ceefax)* and weather (92785)
**1.30 Neighbours.** (Ceefax) (s) (70759308) **1.50 Eldorado** (r). (Ceefax) (s) (25146308)
**2.20 Hawaii Five-O.** In the first of a two-part story, McGarrett is the victim of a frame-up (r) (2718673)
**3.10 Turnabout.** Word quiz (s) (3220747)
**3.40 Cartoon** (4341211) **3.50 Pingu.** Cartoon (r) (4262495) **3.55 WildBunch.** Children's wildlife series (5478563) **4.10 Galaxy Goof-Ups.** Cartoon (9848835) **4.35 The Movie Game.** Film and video quiz. (Ceefax) (s) (2514766)
**5.00 Newsround** (5975292) **5.10 Dodgem** (r). (Ceefax) (s) (9464018)
**5.35 Neighbours** *(r). (Ceefax) (s) (137105).* Northern Ireland: Inside Ulster
**6.00 Six O'Clock News** with Anna Ford and Andrew Harvey. (Ceefax) Weather (921)
**6.30 Regional News Magazines** (501). Northern Ireland: Neighbours
**7.00 Eldorado.** (Ceefax) (s) (5495)
**7.30 *Tomorrow's World.*** With news of a specially-adapted washing machine that is helping to restore fabrics damaged in the Windsor Castle fire *and of* new recycling ideas from Holland. (Ceefax) (s) (785)
**8.00 Growing Pains.** Comedy drama series about the pleasures and pains of fostering. Starring Ray Brooks and Sharon Duce. (Ceefax) (s) (444105)
**8.50 TV Heroes.** Danny Baker in praise of television cook Fanny Cradock. (Ceefax) (s) (857698)
**9.00 A Party Election Broadcast** *on behalf* of the Labour party (866747)
**9.05 News** with Michael Buerk. (Ceefax) Regional news and weather (512835)

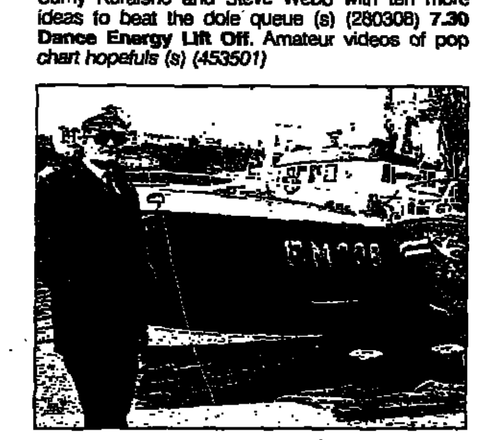


**Tearaway: Andrew with his parents (9.35pm)**

**9.35 QED: The Family Game.** (Ceefax) (s) See Choice *(731230)*
**10.15 Sportsnight.** Football: an update on the Premier *League and highlights from the first leg of the Uefa* Cup; Boxing: action from the ABA finals; Golf: a preview of the the Benson and Hedges International from St Mellion, Cornwall, which starts tomorrow (5586679)
**11.35 Law and Order.** American drama series (r) (368853). Northern Ireland: Cagney and Lacey
**12.25am Weather** *(3365709). Ends at* **12.30**
**2.15-3.45 BBC Select: Accountancy Television.** *Scrambled* (143631) **3.15 Legal Network Television.** Scrambled (40631)

## BBC2

**7.10 Open University:** *Kedleston Hall — Robert* Adam's Greatest Design (5534698) **7.35** Cragside House — From Lodge to Castle
**8.00 Breakfast News** (6342105)
**8.15 Westminster** (2157308)
**9.00 Daytime On Two.** Educational programmes including, for children, **9.45 You and Me** (2938766) **11.00 Words and Pictures** (8489209) **1.20 Melvin and Maureen's Music-a-Grams** (s) (75148292) ***1.35 Pinny's House*** *(85736292)*
**2.00 News** (Ceefax) and weather followed by **You and Me** *(r) (12558389)* **2.15 Yanks.** *The influence on* Britons' lives of the arrival 50 years ago of US Air Force personnel (r) (12560124) **2.35 CountryFile.** John Craven investigates rural issues (r) (5379853)
**3.00 News** (Ceefax) and weather (3167476) **3.05 Westminster Live** Introduced by Iain Macwhirter (1283768) **3.50 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (4345037)
**4.00 Film: Letter From An Unknown Woman** (1948, *b/w) starring Joan Fontaine and Louis Jordan.* Melodramatic tale of a young women who wastes her life on a decadent concert pianist. Directed by Max Ophuls (36292)
**5.30 Dietbreakers.** To celebrate No Diet Day, a repeat of the *Open Space* programme extolling the virtues of not counting calories. (Ceefax) (650)
***6.00 Star Trek.*** *Classic science fiction drama series* starring William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy (r). (Ceefax) (521872)
**6.50 DEF II** begins with **Rough Guides To Careers.** Surny Kuraishe and Steve Webb with ten more ideas to beat the dole queue (s) (280308) **7.30 Dance Energy Lift Off.** Amateur videos of pop *chart hopefuls (s) (453501)*



**Mission superintendent Paul Jarrett (7.40pm)**

**7.40 Open Space: The Price of Fish.** A film made by the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen *about the lowly-rewarded but ever-increasingly* dangerous lives of Britain's fishermen (944143)
**8.10 Living Islam: Paradise Lies at the Feet of the Mother.** (Ceefax) (s) See Choice (471259)
**9.00 Richard Eyre Season: Just A Boys' Game** (r). (Ceefax) See Choice (6010037)
**10.10 The Nicholas Craig Masterclass.** Nigel Planer stars as the authoritative actor, here explaining how politicians carefully tread in television's minefield, *Question Time (r)* (516691)
**10.30 A Party Election Broadcast** on behalf of the Labour party (961834)
**10.35 Newsnight** with Jeremy Paxman (845292)
**11.20 The Late Show.** Arts and media magazine (s) (989360)
**12.00 Weather** (1391065)
**12.05am American History.** *The development of the gun* industry (8190728)
**12.30 The Psychology of Addiction** (40525). Ends **1.00**

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## CHOICE

**Sharpe: Sharpe's Rifles**
*ITV, 8.00pm*

Bernard Cornwell's novels set in the Napoleonic wars are stirringly adapted for the screen in this skilful two parter. *Sean Bean* plays Richard Sharpe, a hard-nosed officer in Wellington's army. His challenge in this first *film is to head a team of bolshy riflemen in French-*occupied Spain. It is an exciting tale. Best of all, it boasts some decent characterisation. Bean is excellent as the maverick who learnt to fight dirty "on Saturday nights in the gutters", while Daragh O'Malley, Brian Cox, David Troughton and, as the love interest, Assumpta Serna, add up to an impressive supporting cast. With a budget of £9.5 million, director Tom Clegg had the resources to make this work, but more *importantly, he had the imagination.*

**Living Islam: Paradise Lies at the Feet of the Mother**
*BBC2, 8.10pm*

*This interesting documentary* takes the Western view of "oppressed" Muslim women and turns it on its head. Wearing a veil is actually seen by *many* as liberating. "Men want to see women's nakedness", says one Muslim woman deploring the way Western females submit to masculine lust by showing their bodies in public. Narrator Akbar Ahmed clearly has *an axe to grind,* emphasising at every turn the high status afforded by Islam to women and to family life. But some of his remarks — marriage is a union of equals, sexual pleasure is to be enjoyed by both parties — seem at odds with the reality. "What he says goes", says a young woman of her husband.

**QED: The Family Game**
*BBC1, 9.35pm*

Parents will sympathise greatly with the mother and father of tearaway Andrew in tonight's report. A wild, *disruptive child, he tortures animals, hits his sister and* has been known to flood the house. *QED* follows the counselling the whole family receives in an attempt to improve the situation. Swallowing their pride, Andrew's parents play with him while a psychiatrist observes them and "marks" their behaviour. The implication, which they seem to accept, is that it's all *their fault. In fact by learning to praise Andrew's good* behaviour and almost ignore his bad conduct, they do achieve considerable results. This is a warm and absorbing film which is not without its moments of comedy. "He's being so good", says the psychiatrist moments before Andrew runs out of the room.

**Scottish low-life: Frankie Miller (BBC2, 9.00pm)**

**Richard Eyre Season: Just a Boys' Game**
*BBC2, 9.00pm*

A five-week series of plays produced or directed by *Royal National Theatre director, Richard Eyre,* kicks off with this gritty slice of Scottish low-life. Written by Peter McDougall, directed by John McKenzie and produced by Eyre, it was first shown in 1979 and tells the story of hard man Jake McQuillen, played by rock singer Frankie Miller, and his mate Dancer (Ken Hutchison). Although their private lives are very different — Jake lives with his ailing grandparents while Dancer has a wife and children — the two share *a liking for alcohol and a reckless boredom which will* inevitably lead to trouble. Tense and grimly humorous by turns. Eyre's play also serves as an analytical case history of urban violence. **Stephanie Billen**

## ITV LONDON

**6.00 GMTV.** *The guests include Marsha Hunt and Robin* Cousins (6387872)
**9.25 Lucky Ladders.** Word game hosted by Lennie Bennett (s) (1926389) **9.55 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (4537292)
**10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . .** Topical discussion programme (4601211)
**10.35 This Morning.** Weekday magazine series (62621124)
**12.10 Allsorts.** Young children's entertainment (2489719)
**12.30 ITN Lunchtime News** with Nicholas Owen and *Sonia Ruseler. (Teletext) Weather (8510785)* **1.05 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (75163501)
**1.15 Home and Away.** Australian family drama serial (Teletext) (501360) **1.45 A Country Practice.** Medical drama serial set in the Australian outback (540259)
**2.15 The View.** Loyd Grossman with viewers' comments on television programmes (525940) **2.45 Take the High Road.** Highlands-based drama serial (5362563)
**3.10 ITN News** headlines (3178582) **3.15 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (3177853) **3.20 Blockbusters.** General knowledge quiz game for teenagers. The question-master is Bob Holness (8293389)
**3.50 Scooby Doo.** Cartoon (r) (7208691) **4.15 Round the Bend.** Puppets and animation fun (r) (s) (2993704) **4.40 The Lodge.** Episode four of the ten-*part drama about children in care (s) (1831327)*
**5.10 Home and Away** (r). (Teletext) (4304698)
**5.40 Early Evening News** with Dermot Murnaghan. (Teletext) Weather (770969)
**6.00 London Tonight** presented by Alastair Stewart and Fiona Foster. Includes an item on the controversial American female boxing troupe — the Hollywood *Hits — and an interview with singer Tony Bennett* (86563)
**7.00 Lifeboat.** The second of a six-part documentary series about the crew of the Salcombe, Devon, lifeboat (s) (9993)
**7.30 Coronation Street.** (Teletext) (853)

**Napoleonic wars: rifleman Sean Bean (8.00pm)**

**8.00 Sharpe.** (Teletext) (s) See Choice (7150)
**10.00 A Party Election Broadcast** on behalf of the *Labour party (916501)*
**10.05 News** with Julia Somerville. (Teletext) Weather (491582) **10.35 London Tonight** (Teletext) and weather (603308)
**10.45 The Big Fight — Live!** From Belfast, the WBA welterweight championship bout between the Ireland-based Venezuelan Crisanto España and Rodolfo Aguilar of Panama (9205679)
**11.50 Film: Cracked Up** (1987) starring Edward Asner *and James Wilder. Drama about an American high* school athlete, the son of a minister, who becomes addicted to the cocaine-based drug crack. Directed by Karen Arthur (671360)
**1.30am Entertainment UK.** Weekly leisure-time guide (s) (42964)
**2.30 America's Top Ten** (s) (46344)
**3.00 The Little Picture Show.** Film and video reviews, presented by Mariella Frostrup (r) (65815)
**4.00 60 Minutes.** *American news magazine (83709)*
**5.00 Riviera.** French drama serial (39148)
**5.30 ITN Morning News** with Tim Neilson (59761) Ends at **6.00**

## CHANNEL 4

**6.15 I Love Lucy** *(b/w) Vintage American comedy series* starring Lucille Ball (15327) **6.45 Spiff and Hercules.** Cat and dog cartoon (8668476)
**7.00 The Big Breakfast** (82308)
**9.00 You Bet Your Life.** American game show hosted by Bill Cosby (s) (6174921)
**12.00 The Parliament Programme.** Anne Perkins with a round-up of business from both Houses (74230)
**12.30 Sesame Street** Early-learning series (r) (11150)
**1.30 Chicken Minute.** Puppet series (r) (s) (96835)
**2.00 Autumn on Pastors Hill.** A portrait of 70-year-old *Barbara Carpenter who farms 70 acres by herself* Last autumn she decided to give up her prize-winning ewes and concentrate on sheepdog trials (4389)
**2.30 Channel 4 Racing from Chester.** Brough Scott introduces live coverage of the Cheshire Regiment Handicap Stakes (2.40); the Shadwell Stud Cheshire Oaks (3.10); the Ladbroke Chester Cup (3.40); and the Boodle and Dunthorne Diamond Stakes (4.10) (80921)
**4.30 Fifteen To One.** Fast-moving general knowledge *quiz. (Teletext) (s) (766)*
**5.00 Do Someone a Favour.** A vintage 1954 Pete Smith comedy offering cautionary advice to husbands wanting to help their wives (r) (3825940)
**5.15 Film: F. Scott Fitzgerald and "The Last of the Belles"** (1974) starring Richard Chamberlain and Blythe Danner A made-for-television biopic about *the lives of the writer F. Scott Fitzgerald and his wife* Zelda, paralleled by a dramatisation of Fitzgerald's short story *The Last of the Belles.* Directed by George Schaefer (60751124)
**7.00 Channel 4 News** with Jon Snow and Zeinab Badawi. (Teletext) Weather (172940)
**7.50 Comment.** Fabian Olins argues that we should *have a referendum on Maastricht* (718940)
**8.00 Brookside.** (Teletext) (s) (7853)
**8.30 Eat Your Greens.** Sophie Grigson watches dishes being prepared using the ingredients featured in last Friday's *Grow Your Greens.* (Teletext) (6360)
**9.00 *Dispatches.*** The story of Paul Grecian, the British arms dealer who was convicted of selling arms to *Iraq even though he was working with the security* services and the British government was fully aware of his activities (796766)
**9.45 He-Play, She-Play: Fatherspace,** by Stephen Horne. Stevan Rimkus and Sara Sugarman star in *this surreal comedy* about a 1990s "new man" and his efforts to empathise with his pregnant wife (506853)
**10.00 The Golden Palace** Comedy series with three of the *Golden Girls* — Rose, Sophia and Blanche — now running a Miami hotel. (Teletext) (s) (82259)

**Mike McShane and the Viva Dancers (10.30pm)**

**10.30 Viva Cabaret!** Variety show, this week hosted by Mike McShane. The guests include Greg Proops, Harry Hill and Marc Almond (246872)
**11.20 ENG.** Drama series about a Canadian television newsgathering team (Teletext) (s) (749679)
**12.20am Private View.** A look at the current *Young British Artists II collection at the Saatchi Gallery* (1147725)
**1.05 Moviewatch** (r) (s) (3932728)
**1.35 Film: Garm Hava** (1973) Hindi drama exploring the subject of the 1947 partition starring Balraj Sahni directed by M S Sathyu In Urdu with English subtitles (92794070) Ends at **4.05**

## VARIATIONS

### ANGLIA
**As London except: 2.15-2.45** Gardening *Time (525940)* ***3.20-3.50*** *The Young Doctors* (8293389) **5.10-5.40** Blockbusters (4304698) **6.00** Home and Away (567698) **6.25-7.00** Anglia News *(492921)* ***11.50*** Magnum (365766) **12.45** Film. Operation Dead End (812051) **2.30** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (46344) **3.00** 60 Minutes (7294070) **3.50** Cue the Music (3781544) **4.30** Riviera (60506) **5.00-5.30** Jobfinder (39148)

### BORDER
**As London except: 2.15** Out of Limits (40190969) **2.25** Scottish Parliamentary Question Time (7863722) **3.20-3.50** GP (8293389) **6.00** Lookaround (389) **6.30-7.00** Blockbusters (969) **11.50** Ice Hockey (365766) **12.45** Film: Operation Dead End (812051) **2.30** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (46344) **3.00** 60 Minutes (7294070) **3.50** Cue the Music (3781544) **4.30** Riviera *(60506)* ***5.00-5.30*** *Jobfinder (39148)*

### CENTRAL
**As London except: 1.15** A Country Practice (501360) **1.45** Home and Away (540259) **2.15-2.45** Gardening Time (525940) **3.20-3.50** *Shortland Street* (8293389) **5.10-5.40** Blockbusters (4304698) **6.00** Home and Away (567698) **6.25-7.00** Central News (492921) **11.45** *Tour of Duty* (373785) **12.40** Film. Twin Beds (457273) **2.15** Entertainment UK (145099) **3.15** BPM (134983) **4.15** Jobfinder (5139916) **5.20-5.30** Asian Eye (6936709)

### GRANADA
***As London except: 1.15*** *A Country Practice* (501360) **1.45** Home and Away (25143211) **2.10-2.45** Yan Can Cook (8258327) **3.20-3.50** Sons and Daughters *(8293389)* **5.10-5.40** Billy (4304698) **6.00** Home and Away (389) **6.30-7.00** Granada Tonight (969) **11.50** Ice Hockey (365766) **12.45** Film. Operation Dead End (812051) **2.30** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (46344) **3.00** 60 Minutes (7294070) **3.50** Cue the Music (3781544) **4.30** Riviera (60506) **5.00-5.30** Jobfinder (39148)

### HTV WEST
***As London except:*** **1.45** Blockbusters (540259) **2.15-2.45** Gardening Time (525940) **3.20-3.50** The Young Doctors (8233389) ***6.00*** *HTV News (3177853)* ***6.30-7.00*** Midweek (969) **11.50** Night Heat (365766) **12.45** Film: Operation Dead End (Hannes Jaenicke, Isabelle Willer) (812051) **2.30** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (46344) **3.00** 60 Minutes (7294070) **3.50** Cue the Music (3781544) **4.30** Riviera (60506) **5.00-5.30** Jobfinder (39148)

### HTV WALES
**As HTV West except: 6.00** Wales at Six ***6.30-7.00*** *Material World*

### MERIDIAN
**As London except: 2.15-2.45** Loud and Clear (525940) **3.20-3.50** The Young Doctors (8293389) **6.00** Meridian Tonight (363) **6.30-7.00** Blockbusters (969) **5.00-5.30** *Freescreen (39148)*

### TYNE TEES
***As London except: 2.15-2.45*** Yan Can Cook (525940) **3.20-3.50** The Young Doctors (8293389) **5.55** Tyne Tees Today (155853) **6.30-7.00** Blockbusters (969) **11.50** North East Footballer of the Year (365766) **12.45** American Gladiators (4286544) **1.35** Hollywood Report (7162254) **2.05** Videofashion (9286544) **2.35** Transworld Sport (9957506) **3.35** Music Box (6315457) **4.35-5.30** Jobfinder (9053167)

### ULSTER
**As London except: 1.45-2.45** A Country Practice (779969) **6.00-7.00** UTV Live at Six *(86563)* ***11.50*** *Wanted: Dead or Alive* (657327) **12.20** Indycar 93 (7554964) **12.45** Film. Operation Dead End (812051) **2.30** *Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (46344)* **3.00** 60 Minutes (7294070) **3.50** Cue the Music (3781544) **4.30** Riviera (60506) **5.00-5.30** Jobfinder (39148)

### WESTCOUNTRY
**As London except: 2.15-2.45** Westcountry *Lifestyle* (525940) **3.20-3.50** A Country Practice (8293389) **6.00-7.00** Westcountry Live (86563) **11.55** Lisa Stansfield (973834) **12.45** Film: Operation Dead End (812051) **2.30** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (46344) **3.00** 60 Minutes (7285322) **3.50** Cue the Music (3766235) **4.30** Riviera (60506) **5.00-5.30** Jobfinder (39148)

### YORKSHIRE
**As London except: 2.15-2.45** Yan Can *Cook (525940)* ***3.20-3.50*** *The Young Doctors* (8293389) **5.55** Calendar (155853) **6.30-7.00** Blockbusters (969) **11.50** The Equalizer (365766) **12.45** American Gladiators (4286544) **1.35** Hollywood Report (7162254) **2.05** Videofashion (9286544) **2.35** Transworld Sport (9957506) **3.35** Music Box (6315457) **4.35-5.30** Jobfinder

### S4C
**Starts: 7.00** The Big Breakfast (82308) **9.00** You Bet Your Life (81766) **9.30** Ysgolion (244921) **12.00** The Parliament Programme (74230) **12.30** Slot Meithrin (46394) **1.00** Little Rosey *(85495)* **1.30** A Different World (96835) **2.00** The Treasure Hunters (4389) **2.30** Channel 4 Racing (13488209) **4.25** Slot 23 *(7110747)* ***5.00*** *Fifteen To One (8969)* **5.30** Brookside (178) **6.00** News (910766) **6.10** Heno (512124) **7.00** Pobol Y Cwm *(8105)* ***7.30*** *Antelaid Aruthrol (435)* ***8.00*** *Y Bil A'r Betws* (7853) **8.30** News (675921) **8.55** The Crystal Maze (199143) **9.55** Film: Popeye (265037) **11.45** Our *Backyard* (100921) **12.10** The Jazz Package (8165032) **12.40** Close

## SATELLITE

### SKY ONE
**6.00am** The DJ Kat Show (46543143) **8.40** Lamb Chops Play-a-Long (4520650) **9.10** Cartoons (6584495) **9.30** The Pyramid Game (14360) **10.00** Card Sharks (6153785) **10.25** *Dynamo Duck* (9299094) **10.30** Concentration (92650) **11.00** The Bold and the Beautiful (54414) **11.30** Falcon Crest (87360) ***12.30pm*** *E Street (25476)* ***1.00*** *Another* World (6658501) **1.45** Santa Barbara (155105) **2.15** Sally Jessy Raphael (833766) **3.15** Different Strokes (176698) ***3.45*** *The DJ* Kat Show (9693540) **5.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (4308) **6.00** Games World (4650) **6.30** E Street (8230) **7.00** Rescue (5037) **7.30** Family Ties (4414) **8.00** Hunter (56360) **9.00** LA Law (76124) **10.00** In Living Color (24259) **10.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation (39501) **11.30** Night Court (79360) **12.00** Pages from Skytext

### SKY NEWS
News on the hour.
**6.00am** Sunrise (16837) **6.30** News and Business Report (848056) **9.30** ABC Nightline (84094) **10.30** Fashion TV (65360) **11.30** International Business Report (18230) **12.30pm** News and Business Report (76476) **1.30** Good Morning America (77105) **2.30** Parliament Live (27327) **3.30** Parliament Live (27698) **4.30** News and Business Report (1327) **5.00** Live at Five (15872) **6.30** News and Business Report (37178) **7.30** *Fashion TV (2056)* ***10.30*** *Nightline (37143)* **11.30** ABC News (85292) **12.30am** Fashion TV (11235) **1.30** ABC News (86780) **2.30** *Those Were The Days (10438)* **3.30** ABC News (15963) **4.30** Beyond 2000 (17780) **5.30-6.00** ABC News (11525)

### SKY MOVIES PLUS
***6.00am Showcase*** *(5936969)*
**10.00 Body Slam** (1987): Rowdy Roddy Piper as a wrestling rock 'n' roll star (29292)
***12.00 Hour of the Gun*** *(1967)*: James Garner stars as Wyatt Earp (95308)
**2.00pm Barquero!** (1970): Outlaw Warren Oates and ferryman Lee Van Cleef in a battle of wits (80563)
**4.00 Disaster on the Coastliner** (1979): Two high speed trains are programmed to collide. Starring Lloyd Bridges (2340)
**6.00 Body Slam** (as 10am) (80327)
**8.00 Sibling Rivalry** (1990): Kirstie Alley has an affair with Sam Elliott (65872)
**10.00 Presumed Innocent** (1990). Harrison Ford investigates the rape and murder of Greta Scaacchi (57454969)
**12.05am Cecilia:** Erotic adult drama (281032)
**1.40 The Curse** (1987): A meteorite crashes into a farming community (8591983)
**3.05 Betrayal of Silence** (1991). Meg Foster investigates the murder of a girl at a home for teenagers (8461457)
**4.35 Teen Vamp** (1989): Comedy with Beau Bishop (2740896). Ends at **6.00**

### SKY MOVIES GOLD
**6.00pm Four for Texas** (1963): Stagecoach robbers double-cross one another. Starring Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra (64327)
**8.00 Angels with Dirty Faces** (1938, b/w): James Cagney becomes a gangster and his boyhood friend Pat O'Brien grows up to be a priest (69872)
**10.00 THX 1138** (1970): Robert Duvall rebels against uniformity in the future (491766). Ends at **11.45**

### THE MOVIE CHANNEL
**6.00am My Son John** (1952): Helen Hayes and Dean Jagger discover that their son Robert Walker is a communist (62327)
**8.00 The Pied Piper of Hamelin** Animated fairy-tale (91292)
**9.00 Brer Rabbit** (1991): Cartoon (16673)
**10.00 Frankie and Johnny** (1966): Elvis Presley musical (27834)
**12.00 A Dog's Best Friend** (1960): A boy and his dog discover a murder weapon (86650)
**2.00pm Victim of Innocence** (1990): Anthony John Denison searches for his Vietnamese daughter (68105)
***4.00 The Pied Piper of Hamelin*** *(as 8am)* (38476) **5.00 Brer Rabbit** (as 9am) (7018)
**6.00 Stella** (1989). Bette Midler struggles to *raise her daughter, Trini Alvarado (88969)*
**8.00 Bed and Breakfast** (1991): Romantic comedy starring Roger Moore (83414)
**10.00 The Hard Way** (1991): James Woods is a role model for Michael J Fox (952327)
**11.55 Manifesto** (1988): Black comedy, set in a *1920s Balkan village* (229821)
**1.35am Antagonists** (1991): David Andrews stars in a murder mystery (3904821)
**3.05 Fatal Exposure** (1991): Mare Winningham and her sons are victims of mistaken identity (8468099)
**4.35 The Lookalike** (1990): Melissa Gilbert-Brinkman notices a girl who looks like her dead daughter (2748438). Ends at **6.00**

### SKY SPORTS
***6.30am Morning Stretch*** *(24834)* **7.00** F1 Grand Prix Special (66308) **9.00** Morning Stretch (60650) **9.30** The Footballers' Football Show *(67230)* ***10.30*** *Tennis:* German Open (7489360) **4.00pm** Basketball: Women's Final (4940) **6.00** Soccer News (246853) **6.03** NHRA Drag Racing *(4292)* ***6.30*** *Motor* World (8872) **7.00** US PGA Seniors Golf: Chrysler Cup (201476) **10.00** Soccer News (174563) **10.03** Ringside (90230) **12.00-2.00am** Tennis: German Open (31544)

### EUROSPORT
**7.30am** Step Aerobics (74327) **8.00** Tennis (30495) **10.00** Karting (63211) **11.00** Eurogoals (50747) **12.00** Cycling (12501) **1.00pm** Hockey (21747) **3.00** Triathlon (36327) **4.00** Ice Hockey (6308) **6.00** German Touring Cars (3360) **6.30** News (3940) **7.00** Basketball (75056) **9.00** Kick Boxing (29230) **10.00** Uefa Cup Football (92698) **12.00-12.30am** News (58070)

### UK GOLD
**6.00am** Rainbow (35790389) **6.15** Jamie and the Magic Torch *(35711872)* ***6.30*** Jem (1807143) **7.00** Flash Gordon (1823619) **7.30** Neighbours (2378704) **8.00** Sons and Daughters *(8354921)* ***8.30*** *EastEnders* (8353292) **9.00** The Bill (8377872) **9.30** One by One (8789105) **10.30** Big Deal (2799722) **11.30** No Place Like Home (6652211) **12.00** Sons and Daughters (8364308) **12.30pm** Neighbours (2252037) **1.00** EastEnders (6778560) **1.30** The Bill (2251308) **2.00** Father, Dear Father (4456901) **2.30** Rings on Their Fingers (4648037) **3.00** Crimes [illegible] **4.00** Dynasty (6642934) **5.00** Blankety Blank (4470921) **5.30** Blue Lucie (4612018) **6.00** Neighbours (4830259) **6.30** One by One (6034124) **7.30** Father, Dear Father (4633405) **8.00** EastEnders (4476795) **8.30** Rings on Their Fingers (4455292) **9.00** Big Deal (4460389) **10.00** The Bill (5365037) **10.30** Minder [illegible] (6374795) **11.00** The Kenny Everett Television Show (5643565) **11.30** Dr Who (1534673) **12.00** Film: Somewhere on Leave (1942, b/w) starring Frank Randle (4395211) **1.35-2.00am** Video Bites (67970612)

### THE CHILDREN'S CHANNEL
**6.00** Jack in the Box (65766) **7.00** Fantastic (36124) **9.00** Jack in the Box (11963) **11.00** Stories Without Words (36066) **11.30** Say Ahhh! (37785) **12.00** Secret Valley (41037) **1.00pm** *Jack in the Box* (50785) **2.00** Stories Without Words (2501) **2.30** Say Ahhh! (1501) **3.00** Bobobobs (4273921) **3.25** Parhan II (38739389) **5.00** Kato and Dog (3852) **5.30** Saved by the Bell (9389) **6.00** Fame (30921)

## RADIO 3

**6.35am Open University:** Democracy in Africa
**6.55** Weather
**7.00 On Air,** with Piers Burton-Page. *Including Haydn* (Symphony No 62 in D: Philharmonia Hungarica under Antal Dorati); Ferranti (Weber's Last Thought: Simon Wynberg); Liszt (Transcendental Study No 8); Stenhammar (Overture, *Excelsior!, Gothenburg* SO under Neeme Järvi)
**9.00 Composer of the Week:** Debussy. *Michael Gorodecki* introduces Six Epigraphes antiques (Alfons and Aloys Kontarsky, piano duet); Syrinx (Peter-Lukas Graf, flute); Le promenoir des deux amants (Gérard Souzay, baritone, Dalton Baldwin, piano); Symphonic fragments, Le martyre de Saint Sébastien (Paris Orchestra under *Daniel* Barenboim)
**10.00 Hits of the Sixties:** Melvyn Bragg remembers the 1964 hit "House of the Rising Sun" by The Animals
**10.10 Midweek Choice,** with Susan Sharpe. Bach (Cantata, Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht: Tölz Boys Choir, Concentus Musicus Wien under Harnoncourt); Shostakovich *(String Quartet No 8:* Brodsky Quartet); Tchaikovsky (Nocturne, Op 19 No 4: Shura Cherkassky, piano); Bruckner (Ave Maria: La Chapelle *Royale Collegium Vocale* under Herreweghe); Danzi (Sinfonia concertante in B flat: Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields under Iona Brown); Earl Kim (Where Grief Slumbers: Dawn Upshaw, soprano, with strings and harp); Fauré (Dolly Suite: Katia and Marielle Labeque, piano duet)
**12.00 Felicity Lott and Ann Murray,** soprano and mezzo soprano, with Graham Johnson, piano (r)
**1.00pm News**
**1.05 Birmingham Lunchtime Concert:** Hamish Milne, piano, plays Liszt (Années de pèlerinage, Bk 2, Italie)
**2.00 Record Review** (r)
**3.30 From Death to Life:** See Choice
**4.00 Choral Evensong,** live from York Minster
**5.00 In Tune,** with Jeremy Nicholas
**7.30 1968 Season:** Richard Bernas *introduces an evening of* music from the United States. Carter (Concerto for Orchestra: London Sinfonietta under Oliver Knussen); Wuorinen *(String Trio: Speculum* Musicae); **8.25** Robert Fraser Gallery. Susan Loppert presents a portrait; **8.45** music from the fringes; Lukas Foss (Paradigm. Ensemble under the composer); **9.30** Strange Brew. Dick Witts explores the *relationship* between music and events in 1968, **10.20** George Crumb (Echoes of Time and the River: Louisville Orchestra under Jorge Mester)
**10.45 Night Waves:** The novelist Howard Jacobson gives the third Peter Fuller Memorial Lecture in the *Tate Gallery,* London
**11.30 Haydn's Late Chamber Works:** The last of six programmes. Piano Sonata in D, H XVI 37 (Radu Lupu, piano); Piano Trio in F sharp minor, H XV 26 (Andras Schiff, piano, Yuuko Shiokawa, violin, Steven Isserlis, cello); String Quartet in B flat, Op 76 No 4, Sunrise (Takacs Quartet)
***12.30am News***
**12.35-12.45 Hits of the Sixties** (r)
**1.00-2.25 Night School** (except in Scotland: *as Radio 5 at 8am)*

## RADIO 4

**5.55am** Shipping Forecast **6.00** News Briefing, incl **6.03** Weather **6.10** *Farming Today* **6.25** Prayer for the Day **6.30** Today, incl **6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** News **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.45** Thought for the Day **8.40** Yesterday in Parliament **8.58** Weather
**9.00 News 9.05 Midweek,** with Libby Purves *and birthday* guest Patti Boulaye
**10.00-10.30 Still Lives (FM** only). Harry Thompson meets Dons and Jim Collins on the Grand Union Canal at Braunston. The couple have spent their lives, and reared a family, in the 9ft x *6ft cabin of the Raymond,* a working canal boat
**10.00 Daily Service (LW only)**
**10.15 Something Understood (LW** only): An Anthology of Spiritual Verse. A selection of poetry on the theme of doubt. Read by Barbara Leigh-Hunt, Angela Pleasence, David Rintoul and Paul Shelley
**10.30 Woman's Hour:** Di Francis, an amateur zoologist, tells Jenni Murray about the search for the beast of Exmoor. Incl **11.00 News**
**11.30 Gardeners' Question Time:** A postbag edition (r)
**12.00 You and Yours,** with John *Howard*
**12.25pm The Age of Innocence,** by Edith Wharton. Dramatised by Christopher Reason (4/6)
**12.55** Weather
**1.00 *The World at One,*** *with* James Naughtie
**1.40 The Archers** (r) **1.55** Shipping
**2.00 News; The Head Man:** The second of a four-part serial by Jonathan Smith starring Steve Hodson as Patrick Balfour, the headmaster of an independent *school in London*
**2.47 Treasure Islands** (r)
**3.00 News; Miners** (r) See Choice
**3.42 The Parts:** Alun Lewis reports on modern technology
**4.00 News**
**4.05 Kaleidoscope** reviews the week's film releases, including *Trespass, and traces the* history of J. Arthur Rank and the British film industry
**4.45 Short Story:** How to Talk to a Hunter, by Pam Houston Read by Lorelei King
**5.00 PM 5.45 Local Government Election Broadcast** by the Labour party **5.50** Shipping Forecast **5.55** Weather
**6.00 Six O'Clock News**
**6.30 Brain of Britain 1993:** First Round — London (r)
**7.00 News 7.05 The Archers**
**7.20 Tales from Oz:** Neil Walker presents the last *profile* of three Australians. David Wright reports on high plains cattleman Ross Blair, whose livelihood is being threatened by conservationists
**7.45 All in the Mind,** with Professor Anthony Clare (r)
**8.15 Greek as a Treat:** Is there still something to be said for *staging the classics? (r)*
**8.45 In Business:** BS 5750 — Dream or Nightmare? Nigel Cassidy reports on the service industries which refuse to *adopt the quality standard* BS 5750 as their kitemark
**9.15 Kaleidoscope** (r)
**9.45 The Financial World Tonight,** with Roger White **9.59** Weather
**10.00 The World Tonight,** with Alexander MacLeod
**10.45 A Book at Bedtime:** Love on a Branch Line, by John Hadfield. Read by *Michael* Cochrane (8/10)
**11.00 Dear Diary.** Simon Brett with diary extracts from April 30 (r)
**11.30 Today in Parliament**
**12.00-12.43am News,** *incl* **12.27** Weather **12.33** Shipping **12.43** As World Service (**LW** only)

## CHOICE

**Miners: Waiting for the White Paper.** *Radio 4, 3.00pm.*
There are few precedents for what Radio 4 has been obliged to do about Allan Beswick's three documentaries about four mining families in the *South Yorkshire* coalfield. This is part one, but we will not be hearing part two until August 17. The axe has been poised over Houghton Main colliery since last October. By August, the fate of Mel, Philip, Mark and Russell and their families will have been *decided.* This is a first-rate cliff-hanger, in which the human landscape is never obliterated by the industrial.

**From Death to Life.** *Radio 3, 3.30pm.*
The Ulster Orchestra's recording of Bliss's rarely heard *scena, The Enchantress,* can be seen as a compensatory gesture. Bliss dedicated it to Kathleen Ferrier, but when she gave its first performance in 1951, no recording was made. *Vernon* Handley conducts today's performance and Linda Finnie sings the role of Simaetha who turns to witchcraft *to win back her lover,* Delphis. Bliss's *Hymn to Apollo* completes today's concert. It is a short invocation to the sun god in his *manifestation* as god of the healing art. **Peter Davalle**

## RADIO 1
**FM** Stereo and **MW. 4.00am** Bruno Brookes (**FM** only) **6.00** Simon Mayo **9.00** *Simon Bates* **12.30pm** Newsbeat **12.45** Jakki Brambles **3.00** *Steve Wright* **6.00** News '93 **6.30** Mark Goodier's Evening Session **8.30** The Steve Edwards Soul Show **10.00** Nicky Campbell **12.00-4.00am** Bob Harris (**FM** only)

## RADIO 2
**FM** Stereo **5.00am** Martin Kelner **6.15** Pause for Thought **7.05** *Wake Up to Wogan* **9.15** Pause for Thought **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.30** Simon Hoggart **2.00pm** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Ed Stewart **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** Jim Lloyd with Folk on 2 **8.00** Mike Harding with Dervish in Concert **8.30** Celtic Horizons **9.00** Fandango, Flamenco and Fiesta (4/7) **9.30** Nigel Ogden: The Organist Entertains **10.30** The Jamesons **12.05am** *Steve Madden with Night Ride* **3.00-5.00** Alex Lester

## RADIO 5
News and sport on the hour until **7.00pm. 6.00am** World Service Newshour **6.30** Danny Baker's *Morning Edition* **9.00** Schools: *Topic* Resources 7-9; **9.15** Dance Workshop; **9.35** Verse Universe; **9.45** Time and Tune: **10.05** *Drama Workshop* **10.25** *Wiggly Park* **10.30** Johnnie Walker with The AM Alternative **12.30pm** Education Matters **1.00** News Update **1.10** BFBS Worldwide **2.30** A Game of Two Halves **4.30** Five Aside **6.30** Box 13 **7.15** Hard Cash **7.30** Trevor Brooking's Football Night **10.10** Hit the North **12.00-12.10am** News; Sport

## WORLD SERVICE
All times in **BST. 4.30am** BBC English **4.45** News and Press Review in German **5.00** Morgenmagazin, Tips für Touristen **5.30** Londres Matin **6.00** News **6.30** Europe Today **7.00** News **7.15** The World Today **7.30** *Meridian* **8.00** Newsdesk **8.30** *Development '93* **9.00** *News* **9.10** Words of Faith **9.15** A Taste of Soul **9.30** Break a Leg **10.00** News **10.05** Business Report **10.15** Country Style **10.30** A Bad Press **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News Summary **11.01** Omnibus **11.30** BBC English **11.45** Mittagsmagazin **11.59** Business Update **Noon** Newsdesk **12.30pm** Meridian **1.00** News **1.10** Words of Faith **1.15** New Ideas **1.35** Whatever Happened To . . **1.45** Sports Roundup **2.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.30** Off the Shelf: Falling **3.45** Good Books **4.00** News **4.15** BBC English **4.29** News Headlines in French **4.30** Heute Aktuell **5.00** News **5.10** News About Britain **5.15** BBC English **5.30** Londres Soir **6.00** News **6.05** World Business Report **6.15** The World Today **6.30** *Heute Aktuell* **7.05** *German Features* **8.00** World News **8.05** Outlook **8.30** Europe Today **9.00** News **9.10** Words of Faith **9.15** The World Today **9.30** Assignment **10.00** Newshour **11.00** News **11.10** News About Britain **11.15** Sports International **11.45** Sports Roundup **Midnight** News **12.05am** World Business Report **12.15** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** Multitrack 2 **1.00** Newsdesk **1.30** It's Magic! **2.00** News **2.05** Outlook **2.30** Waveguide **2.40** Book Choice **2.45** The Farming World **3.00** News **3.30** Sports International **4.00** News **4.10** News About Britain **4.15** Sport

## CLASSIC FM
**6.00am** Nick Bailey **9.00** Henry Kelly **12.00** *Susannah Simons* **2.00pm** Lunchtime Concerto **3.00** Petroc Trelawny **6.00** Classic Reports **7.00** Book Browse with John Russell **8.00** Evening Concert. Bach (Brandenburg Concerto No 1), Haydn (Symphony No 8) **10.00** Adrian Love **1.00-6.00am** Robert Booth

## VIRGIN 1215
**6.00am** Russ Williams **10.00** Richard Skinner **1.00pm** Mitch Johnson **4.00** Tommy Vance **7.00** Jonathan Coleman **10.00** Nick Abbot **2.00-6.00am** Wendy Lloyd

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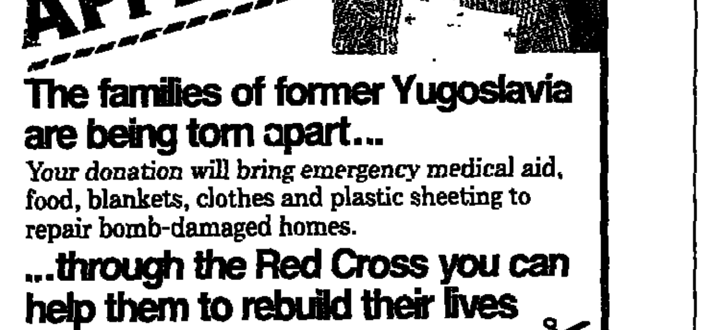


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**CRICKET 42**
HENDRICK OPENS CAUTIOUSLY AT TRENT BRIDGE

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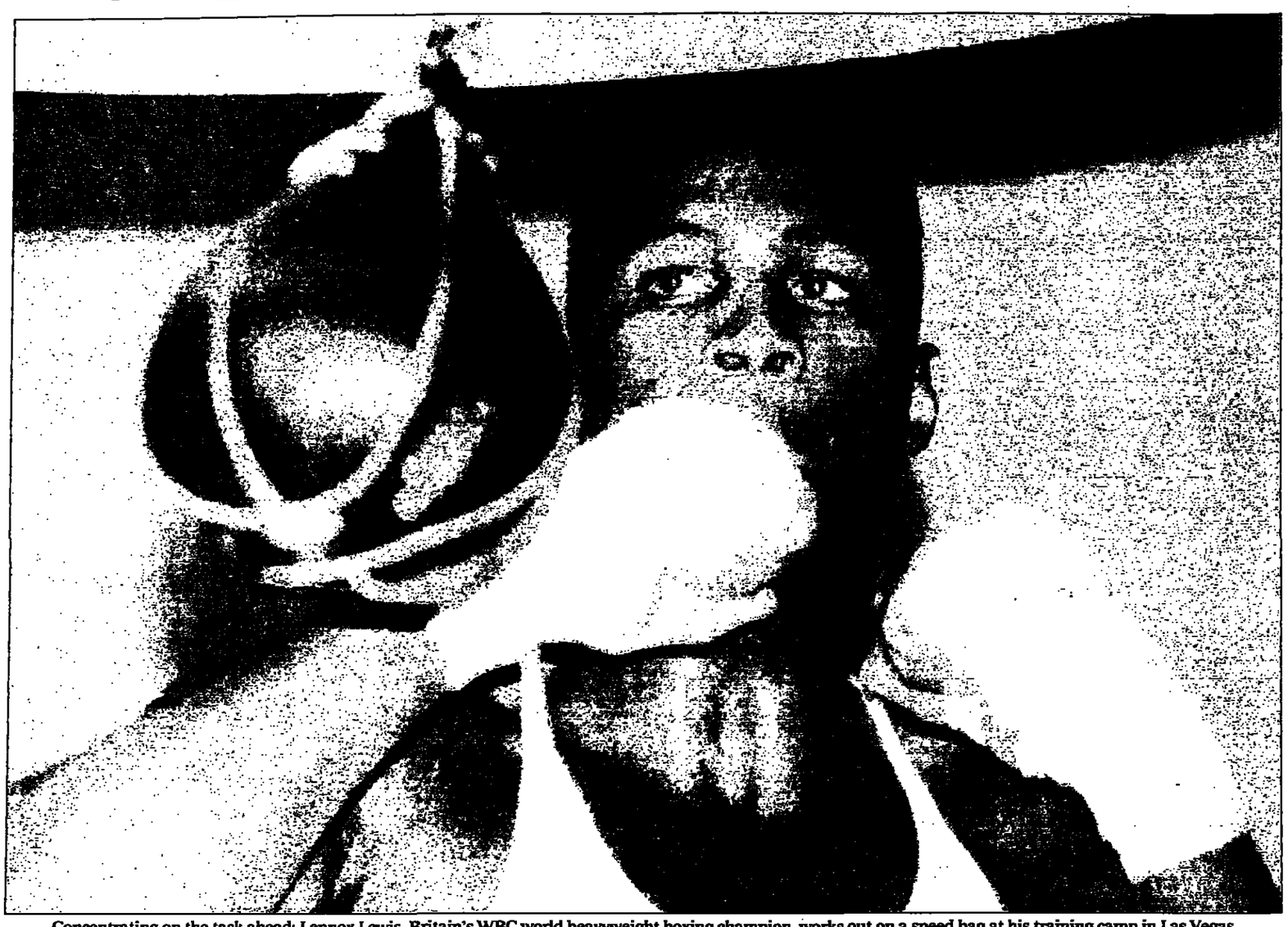
## Confident Lewis warms up for first world championship defence



Concentrating on the task ahead: Lennox Lewis, Britain's WBC world heavyweight boxing champion, works out on a speed bag at his training camp in Las Vegas yesterday before meeting Tony Tucker, of the United States, on Saturday in his first defence of the title. Lewis is 11-2 on to win. Report, page 40

## Australians disregard indiscipline of Border

BY ALAN LEE, CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

A CENTURY ago the Australian touring team began its programme at an aristocrat's private ground in Sussex and then headed west. Much the same as this year, in fact, except that the 1893 side played 21 matches before meeting England in mid-July. The one-day internationals start in a fortnight, heightening the importance of the opening first-class match of the tour, which starts at Worcester today.

The team of 100 years ago not only lost the Ashes but returned home to accusations of drunkenness and fighting. There is little sign of either fate befalling the side this year. They have won the preliminary limited-overs skirmishes in style and the only hint of intemperate behaviour has come from the captain, Allan Border.

Knocking the stumps with his bat, after being bowled by a full toss, was one of the acts Border will regret when he reviews his career, especially as the breach of etiquette took place on his favourite ground, Lord's.

It was another instance of Border being unable to contain his frustrations on the field, the Achilles' heel of a great cricketer who is, usually, one of the game's best advertisements. The Australian management, whether anxious to avoid an early confrontation with the captain or unworried by the incident, is, according to the coach, Bob Simpson, to take no disciplinary action, although the umpires' report to the Test and County Cricket Board may yet revive the matter.

While Border was showing his cantankerous side on Monday, Mike Gatting was doing his prospects of captaining England again no good with a day of irrational rage, which included on-field anger directed at two of his Middlesex players and off-field anger directed at the dressing-room door.

Gatting has never been less than expressive when riled but his finger-wagging at Angus Fraser, accompanied by some shouting audible from the boundary, promoted an unhappy image and produced photographs uncomfortably reminiscent of the Shakoor Rana affair. His wrath after being run out led to him putting an arm through a pane of glass.

The stitches will keep Gatting out of the Texaco Trophy and, possibly, consideration for the first Test. The odds against him being the next England captain have also lengthened, although yesterday Graham Gooch pointed out that he has every hope and intention of staying in charge throughout the series, after his appointment for only the first half of it.

As one of the few crumbs of comfort in Gooch's Indian winter was the sight of Graeme Hick starting to fulfil his potential at Test level, much interest will focus today on the first contest of the summer between Hick and the Australian fast bowlers.

The belief that Hick remains susceptible to the short ball will doubtless be fully explored, although my own view is that Hick's awkwardness arose from a lack of confidence to play the attacking shots he had always struck so instinctively. If runs at Test level have restored that self-belief, he may now be a different proposition.

Yesterday the indications were that Hick may have to contend with Craig McDermott but almost certainly not with Merv Hughes, whose right knee, first injured against Pakistan four years ago, has been causing some concern. Hughes may have a comical image in England but his worth to the Australians is endorsed by his record and they are determined not to risk him until he is ready.

☐ Robin Smith, the England batsman, who missed Hampshire's first championship match against Somerset because of a head injury, returns for the three-day match against Oxford University at The Parks today.

## Dexter offers Botham apology

TED Dexter, the chairman of the England selectors, has apologised personally to Ian Botham for a "tongue in cheek" comment at Arundel on Sunday that played down the value of Botham's performance for Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk's XI against the touring Australians.

"Are the Australians trying to play him into the side?" Dexter said in response to a question from a radio reporter. Botham, who is keen to win back his England place this summer, had just dismissed Damien Martyn and Allan Border, the Australian captain, during an economical ten-over spell. He was upset when told of Dexter's remark.

Yesterday, however, the Test and County Cricket Board issued a brief statement stating that Dexter had "apologised personally to Ian Botham for any embarrassment caused by his comment".

Dexter said: "It was intended as a light-hearted, tongue-in-cheek reply which somehow went wrong. When I next see Allan Border I will try to set the matter straight with him also. Ian's chances of playing for England this summer are the same as they always were."

## Conjecture over Souness's Liverpool future increases

BY KEITH PIKE

SPECULATION over the future of Graeme Souness as the manager of Liverpool increased yesterday when the club's directors met for the second time in less than 48 hours.

Souness was absent from both meetings — he was not even aware that the one held on Sunday had been called — and nor did he accompany his players as they prepared for their Premier League match against Oldham Athletic at Boundary Park tonight.

Peter Robinson, the Liverpool chief executive, described yesterday's meeting as "routine", and was swift to stress that Souness had been excused attendance by David Moores, the club chairman.

However, it seems highly likely that Souness's future was under discussion, and just as inevitable that his two-year spell as manager of a club that he served with distinction as a player between 1978 and 1984 will end, sooner rather than later. Certainly, there was no statement of support for him yesterday.

In terms of trophies won and the club's image, Souness's tenure will not be viewed by the club's directors as successful. His first full season in charge after succeeding Kenny Dalglish in April 1991 saw Liverpool finish sixth in the league, their worst placing for 27 years in which they were champions 12 times and runners-up on eight other occasions, although they did beat Sunderland in the 1992 FA Cup final, shortly after Souness had undergone heart surgery.

Failure to beat Oldham tonight — a match Oldham cannot lose if they are to stand any chance of avoiding relegation — would mean they are unlikely to finish higher than eighth.

Pressure on Souness mounted when the team made a poor start to this season, reaching its nadir in January when Liverpool were beaten 2-0 by Bolton Wanderers, of the second division, in an FA Cup third-round replay at Anfield, their most embarrassing Cup defeat since 1959.

Souness's relationship with his players was not helped when he said in the wake of that defeat: "Too many of our players have no real interest in, or love of, this football club. They are only interested in getting another move or another lump of money, and that is totally unacceptable."

His rapport with Liverpool supporters used to unbroken success has also been under strain, most notably when he granted an interview to a tabloid newspaper on the eve of the anniversary of the Hillsborough disaster, and his transfer dealings attracted widespread criticism.

The sales of Beardsley, Staunton, Houghton, McMahon and Saunders were hugely unpopular and, despite spending about £4 million more than he recouped, performances failed to improve. Souness's recruits, particularly the likes of James, Stewart, Piechnik and Bjorneby, were either slow to make an impression or have yet to make one.

Souness's own disciplinary problems have also failed to endear him to either club or supporters. In November, he was given a five-match touchline ban by Uefa for verbal abuse of an official during a Cup Winners' Cup tie in Moscow and last week was fined £500 for criticising a linesman during a league match against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park.

Among those being linked with the job should Souness go are two other former Liverpool players, Kevin Keegan, now manager of Newcastle United, and John Toshack, who once rejected the job while manager of Real Sociedad in Spain.

## Clough may follow father's footsteps

Clough: unhappy

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

BRIAN Clough is not yet out of his manager's office at Nottingham Forest, but already his leading players are preparing to beat a similar path away from the City Ground. Increasingly, it seems Nigel Clough, son and erstwhile "No 9", will be the first to play on pastures new.

The initial indication yesterday that Clough Jr will leave came with the news that Chris Wootton, the director whose involvement with a Sunday newspaper precipitated the announcement of Brian Clough's retirement, has refused to resign from Forest's board of directors, despite being asked to resign by the rest of the board. "If he [Wootton] stays, my son will leave," the Forest manager promised last week.

Then, in his column in the *Nottingham Evening Post*, Nigel Clough admitted he may have played his last game for the club. "I never thought I would ever consider leaving Nottingham Forest," he wrote, "but events of the last week or so have left a bitter taste to say the least.

"I feel at the moment it would be very difficult to work with, or for, people who have made certain accusations. It's a point of principle and an issue which has upset me and the rest of my family. It leaves me in a very difficult situation."

Fred Reacher, the Forest chairman, said: "I shall be doing my best to try and persuade him to stay. He has got a lot of playing left in his career yet, but in my view, as chairman of Nottingham Forest, if he was four or five years older, we would be considering him now as our next manager."

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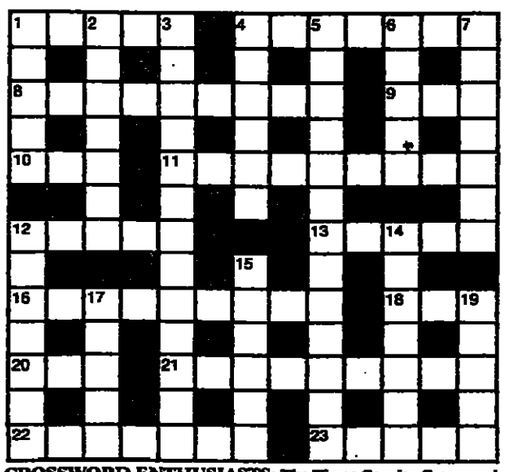

ACROSS
1 Wedding notices (5)
4 Arranged in row (2,1,4)
8 Genuine (9)
9 Fire residue (3)
10 Nap (3)
11 Fanciful plan (4,5)
12 Heavy ground gas (5)
13 Bare (5)
16 Cheating gambler (4,5)
18 Lout (3)
20 Leading troops (3)
21 Slightly ill (3,6)
22 Satiated (7)
23 Finished (5)

DOWN
1 Bulletless cartridge (5)
2 Memo book (7)
3 Means to end (8,5)
4 Ready to print (2,4)
5 Liable to mishaps (8,5)
6 Likeness (5)
7 Disinterred (7)
12 Get better (7)
14 Vital cipher clue (7)
15 US pancake (6)
17 Bowler's approach (3,2)
19 Tired and jaded (5)

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ACROSS: 1 Squeal 5 Stormy 8 Mood 9 With ease 10 Hammer 12 Togs 15 Kiss and make up 16 Inch 17 Runner 19 Pan pipes 21 Vote 22 Tenner 23 Tawdry
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### WINNING MOVE

*By Raymond Keene, Chess Correspondent*

This position is from the game Short — Timman, Tilburg 1991. White's pieces have assumed very active positions, but his rook is under attack. What is his best continuation?

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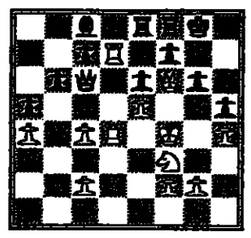

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### WORD-WATCHING

By PHILIP HOWARD

ZUZ
a. To kip or nap
b. Part of a shekel
c. The South African blowfly

VERPORT
a. An upright bearing
b. A kind of tulip
c. Young tawny port

PROTOPLAST
a. A creator
b. A fungus spore
c. A plaster underlay

ROODGE
a. A red pigment
b. A roof timber
c. To push or lift

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